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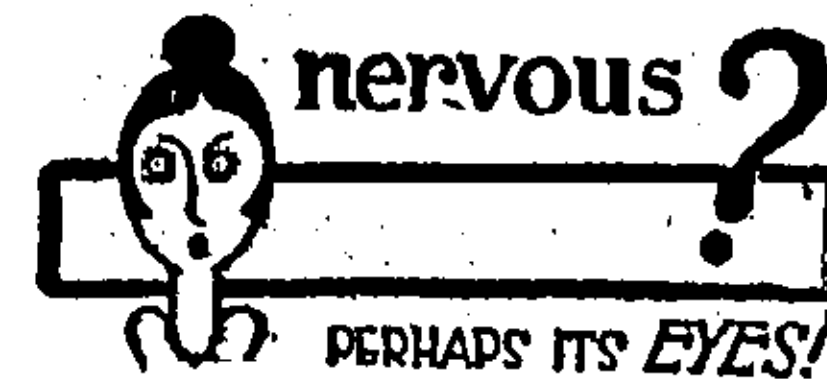
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CHINA TO UNITE AGAINST "REDS"

NEGOTIATIONS THAT MAY END
THE CIVIL WAR

"IRONSIDES" WITHDRAW

CHINESE TROOPS LOSING HEAVILY IN MANCHURIA

As a result of the grave developments in Manchuria it is reliably reported that preliminary negotiations are going on between leading civil and military authorities in the country, with the object of ending the present internal struggle, and combining forces to resist the Soviet attack.

It is reported that Chung Fa-kuei has received instructions from Wang Ching-wei, ex-Chairman of the Central Executive Council, to stop advancing against Canton, and proposing that the differences between him and the Government be settled politically.

Yu Yu-jen, a prominent Kuomintang official, is leaving for Hong Kong shortly to confer with the Left Wing leaders here.

FIGHTING CEASED

Hankow, Saturday.
Chiang Kai-shek returned here by train early this morning. It is believed that he may go to Nanking by gunboat to-morrow.

The fighting seems to have ceased on all fronts, and apparently some agreement has been reached with the Kuomintang. It is stated that the Generalissimo is submitting a number of important proposals to the Government concerning the "rehabilitation of military and political affairs."

It is officially reported that the Kuomintang forces on the Lungtai front continue to retire towards Tung-kwan, and the Government troops have reached Kwangtung in Hupoh.

The situation is still uncertain, but no fighting has occurred, and it is believed that negotiations are going on.

It is indicative of a decided improvement in the situation that five divisions are withdrawing from Honan and are being sent to Kwangtung to assist in the campaign against the "Ironsides."—Reuter.

THE C.E.R. DISPUTE

Mukden, Yesterday.
The report that Mukden is appointing Dr. Wellington Koo to negotiate with Moscow upon the C.E.R. dispute is officially denied, but it is believed probable in the near future.

A WORLD CALAMITY

London, Saturday.
"A Russo-Chinese war would be a world calamity, but I believe that the Paris Pact had a restraining influence on both of them," declared Mr. Kellogg at the Pilgrims Dinner in London.

Reviewing the gratifying progress of international conciliation in the past decade, he said he was convinced that war between America and Britain was impossible. Similarly, America and other great European Powers declared that they were all interested in affairs in the Far East, particularly China. They had watched with gratification her progress towards unity under stability.

Mr. Kellogg concluded on an optimistic note of hope for universal peace. He thought it was nearer realization than ever before.—Reuter.

RETREAT PREPARED

Tokyo, Saturday.
According to the "Asahi" Harbin correspondent, despatches from Taitshar report that the Chinese frontier military headquarters, hitherto at Hailar, have begun to prepare for a removal to Buchatu, 150 miles to the south-east. Apparently, it is intended to make the Khingan mountain range the main line of defence, and the territory westward will be abandoned.

Wan Fulin, the Governor of Heilungkiang, has left Taitshar for Buchatu, while 24 military trains have been ordered in readiness for the retreat.—Reuter.

HEAVY LOSSES

Chengchow, Saturday.
It is definitely established that the 10th Army captured 10,000 enemy troops, and that over 20,000 enemy troops were captured at Shihshing, in the suburbs of Loyang.

up of the remnants of the enemy's forces is momentarily expected.—Canton News Agency.

HAILAR TAKEN?

Harbin, Saturday.
There are strong rumours that the Soviet have taken Hailar, and

THE NAVAL BASE

Vital Concern To The Whole
Empire

London, Nov. 16.
The "Times," in a leading article, says the construction of the Singapore Naval Base is first and foremost an Imperial matter. It is most unsatisfactory that no real assurance has been given that the Dominion Governments, or the representatives of the neighbouring parts of the Empire, have been consulted.

It would be clearly an unjustified derogation from approved Imperial policy to abandon the project.

Calculations of British Naval strength have always assumed that Singapore would be converted into a first class Naval Base.

The responsibility for the safety of commerce traversing the Straits rests primarily with Great Britain, but it is a matter of vital concern to the whole Empire.

The "Times" Melbourne correspondent states that the Melbourne "Herald" complains that the Dominions' interests are being used as insignificant counters for bargaining purposes.—Straits Times.

are now at Ebukedu, at the foot of the Hinggan range. It is also stated that the Chinese Commander-in-Chief on the Western front was killed and that Muling has been taken.

It is probable a state of siege will be declared here to-morrow.

ATTACK REPULSED

Moscow, Nov. 22.
Messages from Khabarovsk state that units of the special Far Eastern Army repulsed an attack by Chinese forces on November 17 (Sunday last) and pursued the defeated forces into Chinese territory.

Over eight thousand Chinese soldiers have been disarmed, ten thousand rifles have been captured, while a considerable number of field guns with their ammunition and other war material has fallen into the hands of the Soviet forces.

TRAPPED IN MINE
Harbin, Saturday.

Chinese eye-witnesses of the events at Chalanor state that the Soviet troops with twenty aeroplanes and thirty tanks. Many residents descended the coal mine to escape the bombardment, and at the mining machine was destroyed by the Soviet troops. The Soviet troops will move on to Chalanor to-morrow.

Passing of M. Clemenceau



The above are pictures of M. Georges Clemenceau, former Premier of France, whose death has just been announced. At upper right he is shown as a boy. Centre, in the height of his career, while extreme right shows the "Tiger of France" swinging along the streets of Paris during the Peace Conference while below is one of the latest photographs of the venerable statesman in his cottage.

DEATH PROPHECY FULFILLED

Clemenceau's own death prophecy has been fulfilled. On the occasion of his eighty-eighth birthday recently, the dean of diplomats confided to his old friend, Emile Bure, that he looked for death before the year was out. He was then in excellent condition, considering his advanced age, but he who had always defied fate spoke as a fatalist, and indicated he was ready for the cloud that would blot out the sun of his existence.

The Tiger was busy of late endeavouring to complete his book of

war memoirs within a set time that he seemed to have set for himself. Against the advice of physicians and friends, he remained in the study of his home on the Rue Franklin in Paris, verifying with documents events of the war that were still remarkably clear and fresh in his mind. He was especially anxious to answer statements attributed to him concerning General Pershing that were made in Raymond Redburn's "The Memorial to Foch." And he was anxious that this answer which will be in the nature of a tribute to his old

friend, Pershing, shall not come from beyond the grave.

DEATH OF A GREAT STATESMAN

"EVEN IN DEATH I DESIRE TO
REMAIN STANDING"

AN IMMORTAL

London, Yesterday.
The death is announced, from Paris, of the ex-Premier, M. Clemenceau. M. Clemenceau had been unwell for some time. He was 88 years of age.

He died at 1.43 a.m. in the same stately mansion in which he had lived for many years at his apartment in the Rue Franklin.

He was attended by his faithful valet and chauffeur, Francois Brabant.

FRESH — FINE

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

An anti-cyclone of considerable intensity has developed over China and S. Manchuria.

The typhoon is situated about 500 miles South of Bonins, moving N.N.E.

Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the North China Sea. Forecast: — N. E. winds, fresh; fine.

who drove the "Tiger" to and from the battlefields in war-time.

During one of his last moments of lucidity M. Clemenceau declared "I want no women round my death-bed. No women and no tears. I want to die before men." He even asked that the nun sister Theoneste who nursed him with the greatest care, should not be present at his last moment.

His will instructs that his body be buried in an upright position in his father's grave in Vendee forest. "For even in death I desire to remain standing."

Flags throughout France, are at half-mast mourning for M. Clemenceau. A procession of victors including M. Doumergue and M. Tardieu, called all night long. The typical emotion of the special editions of the newspapers is "Quelques-uns" "We had come to realize M. Clemenceau as immortal."

CHINESE LOSING
Tokyo, Yesterday.

A Harbin correspondent reports that the Chinese troops at Chalanor have been ordered to evacuate to-morrow.

VETERANS OF THE BOER WAR

PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK WITH
BLEEDING FEET AND IN RAGS

VALOUR ON HALF RATIONS

Rugby, Yesterday.

The first annual memorial service of the South African War Veterans' Association, of which Field Marshal Lord Methuen is president, was held at the Horse Guards Parade, London, to-day. The men were inspected by General Sir Ian Hamilton.

Addressing the company, Sir Ian Hamilton said, "I always used to say, we are the lads who fought with White, Buller, Methuen, Roberts, Baden-Powell and other warriors of great renown at Elandslaagte, Waggon Hill, Pieters Heights, Paardeburg, and Diamond Hill. We are old soldiers who, once upon a time on half rations, played hide and seek with Christian de Wet until our feet were bleeding and our clothes in rags. We are proud to stand here representing the 20,000 soldiers who gave their lives for the agreed peace of Vereeniging, and the smaller our numbers the greater each man's share of honour. The Vereeniging peace was an achievement equal to that of the million dead who are represented by the Treaty of Versailles. Still our treaty holds."

Every time, he added, you speak kindly or think kindly of a brother Boer who used to shoot at us all the time, (and hit us pretty often), you

HORRIBLE TALES

Murder of Chinese on
Train

Harbin, Nov. 21.

Eye witnesses related to-day the terrible details of the murder of passengers on train 94, on the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Many women and children were brutally slashed with swords, according to the tales. The train was attacked by bombing planes on Sunday, following which Russian troops boarded her and swung their sabres over the crowded coaches, slaughtering at will.

Telegraph and telephone communication with Manchuli has not been resumed yet. The circuit is operating only as far as Taagan. The Manchuli radio is silent. On the western line snowstorms and high winds make operation difficult.

The mines are still burning at Chalanor. The Manchuli-Chalanor district has been heavily fired upon by Red artillery, and was bombed again to-day by aeroplanes.—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. D. L. Strellett was for plaintiff and Mr. G. G. N. Tinson for defendant.

Damage Denied
Correspondence between the parties and their solicitors was put in. The defendants denied that damage was caused through lack of repairs. Certain facts, such as that there was rain on the day in question, were admitted. The amount of alleged damage was not disputed.

Four days before (that is, on September 11), about \$15 damage was done, Mr. Strellett stated. On September 12, plaintiff informed defendant and continued Mr. Strellett, "my client, in his unsophisticated manner, also reported to the Police."

September 15 was a Sunday, on which plaintiff's shop was closed. He had a light inside, however, and towards evening he could see that there had been further damage to goods lying in showcases.

Roof Removed
A circular letter by defendant's architect was received by plaintiff on September 17, that work would commence on September 23 when a portion of the roof would be removed in accordance with a request by the Building Authority and that precautions would be taken to protect tenants against rain.

At one stage of his address, Mr. Strellett characterized defendant's attitude as one of "utter indifference." Dealing with the law on the subject, Mr. Strellett mentioned the case of "Golding v. Humphreys, Estate," decided in the local courts by Mr. Justice Gumpert.

"Evidence was called and the case is proceeding."

The return of notifiable diseases on the 24 hours ended at midnight yesterday shows one case of smallpox (Chinese), and one of typhoid fever (non-Chinese).

EUROPEANS MUST LEAVE WUCHOW

ATTACK BY CANTONESE FORCES
PREPARED

KONGMOON TAKEN?

BRITISH IN DANGER OF AERIAL
ATTACK

From Our Political Correspondent.

Rumours were current in Hong Kong last night that Kongmoon, in the West River delta, had been "taken" by a faction acting against the Canton Government. This local rising, if there were one, can only be political in intent. Kongmoon is about 100 miles E.N.E. of Hong Kong and about 60 miles S. of Canton. It is the entrepot of the Sze Yap. The garrison is in course of being withdrawn for active service in the war zones of Kwangtung.

RAPID RETREAT

Up till yesterday there had been no actual fighting between the Cantonese loyalists, on one side, and the Ironsides and Kwangsi troops on the other.

It is definite, however, that the Cantonese are rapidly retreating eastward, down the West River, and that the vanguard of one Kwangtung column, marching down the river bank, is at or near Takching, which means that they have penetrated 50 miles into Kwangtung.

A second Kwangsi column is said to be marching in the same direction but a little north of the West River, in between the other Kwangsi column and the Ironsides. The Ironsides have yet to reach the North River.

Heartened by the news of reinforcements from the North, the Canton authorities are more optimistic. Simultaneously, quotations of Government banknotes have improved slightly in Hong Kong.

VESSELS WARNED

Arrangements have been made at Wuchow, 224 miles up the West River from Hong Kong, for the British community there to be evacuated if necessary. The situation is quiet at present.

The Government authorities at Shihshing (93 miles below Wuchow) have warned merchant vessels not to proceed above Shihshing. It is reported that Kwangsi forces are moving down the West River and that fighting is expected at Shihshing between them and the Government troops.—British Naval Wireless.

(Note: The danger to Wuchow, and to all foreign communities there in addition to the British, is that the Cantonese may launch an aerial attack on it. Wuchow is safe, for the moment at least, from the Cantonese land and river forces).

BANKNOTE RECOVERS

Wuchow, Saturday.
The value of the official Kwangsi banknote has recovered to 30 cents from 20 cents (per paper dollar) since General Wong Shihshing, the Kwangsi opponent of the National Government, has returned here. He is not here at the moment but will probably return on November 25. There are no troops in the city now.—British Naval Wireless.

TOLD TO EVACUATE

Canton, Saturday.
Advice has been received that foreigners at Wuchow should leave forthwith as the Cantonese will be attacking within the next three days. There is considerable aerial activity here at present, presumably in preparation for the move against Wuchow.—British Naval Wireless.

RUSSIAN FREED

Bonn, Saturday.

Zoubkoff, who was sentenced to one week's imprisonment for illegally entering Germany, was subsequently escorted to the Luxembourg frontier and released.—Reuter.

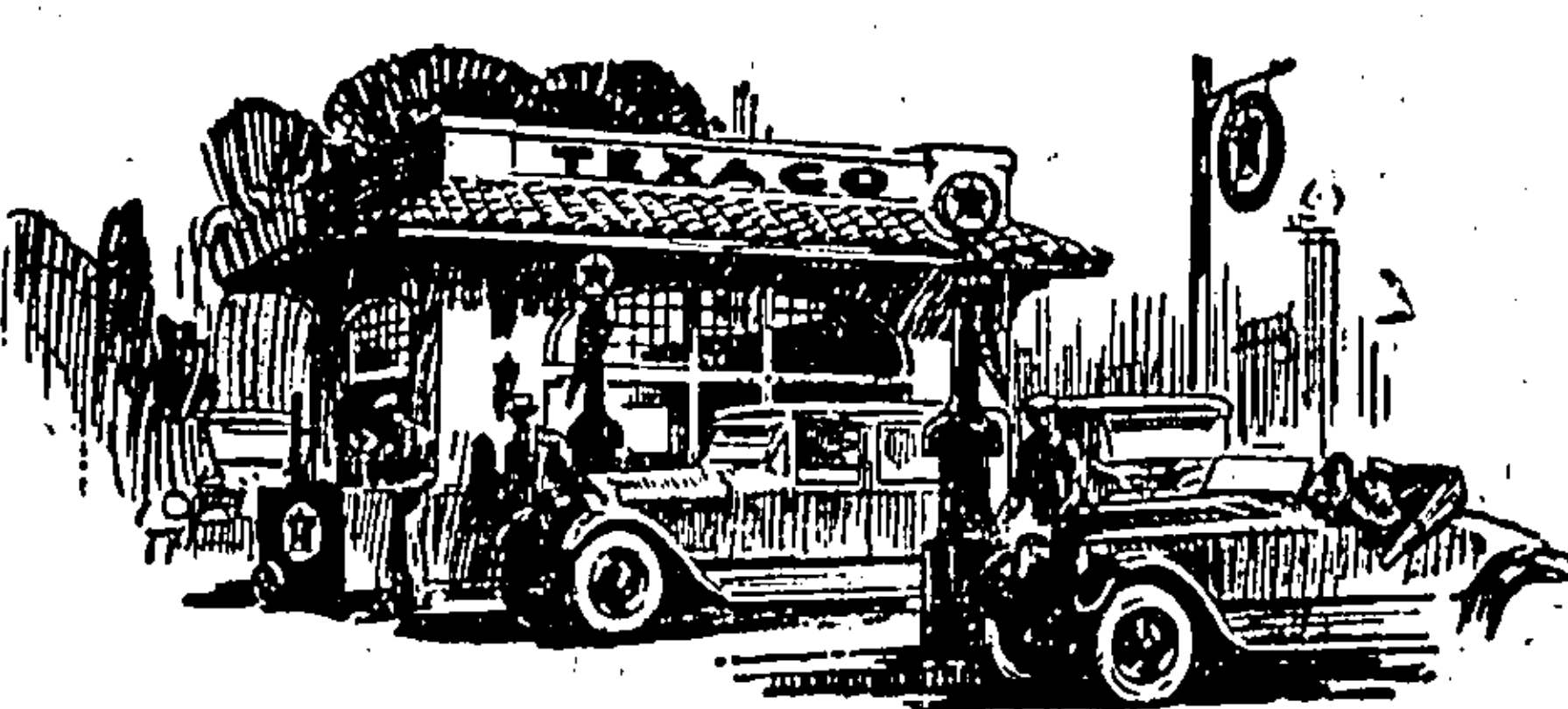
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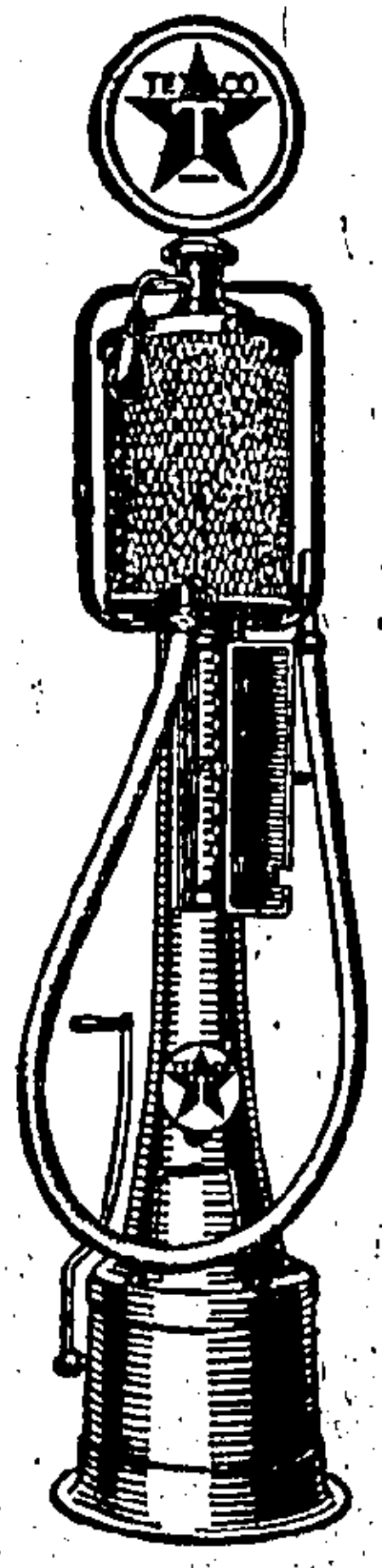
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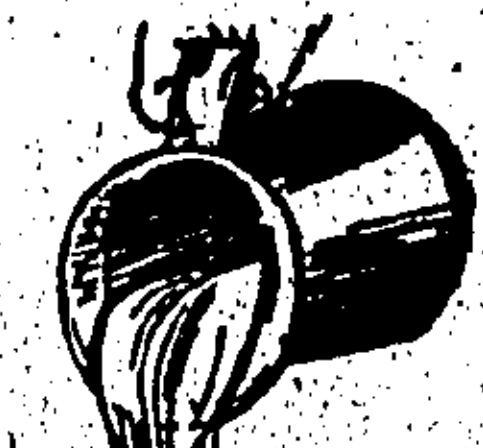



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LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.		
↑ DAKAR MARU	Tuesday	10th December.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
↑ MORIOKA MARU	Friday	29th November.
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VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai)	Monday, 25th November.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
SYDNEY MARU	Friday, 13th December.
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.	
MEMPHIS MARU	Thursday, 28th November.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
HAGUE MARU	Thursday, 5th December.
JAPAN PORTS.	
ALTAI MARU	Sunday, 24th November.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 1st Dec., Noon.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	
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PITCHED BATTLE

Pirates And Bandits Engaged

TOWN LOOTED

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkal, Kongmoon, Saturday.
A pitched battle was fought by about 2,000 natives (belonging to the padi field Defence Corps) on the one hand, and a large band of pirates and bandits on the other, after the town of Wong Po, in the 9th section of Chungshan (Kwangtung's model district), had been raided and looted by the outlaws. The latter, several hundred strong, were ultimately driven off.

A fire broke out one night near this port and the residents, being nervous on account of piratical activities and war rumours, thought that pirates were launching an attack. What really happened was that there were a number of explosions in the fire.

Martial Law in Shekhi
While the "Farmers v. Highwaymen" battle was being fought, Shekhi, the capital of Chungshan district, was under martial law. Officials were secretly perturbed and archives were removed in a hurry. News had been received that the Ironsides were invading Kwangtung and it was feared that some of the rank and file in Shekhi would use the opportunity to create trouble. Some ex-soldier adventurers were in the town, in hiding. Six steam-launches patrolled at night the waters giving approach to Shekhi but the tension passed and calm has been restored.

Launches Commandeered
The Kongmoon authorities have been commandeering launches and junks for the transport of troops performing garrison duties in the Sze Yip area to Canton, to be sent to the war zones.

Local officials held a meeting at which they decided to levy a month's rent at Shekhi. The funds will be used towards temporary protective measures when the garrison is gone on active service. A small troop of "Padi-field Defence Corps" has, however, returned to town in the interval.

RIVER POLICE

Power Driven Boat To Be Built Soon

Canton, Saturday.
In order to extend the efficiency of the river-police, steps are being taken by the Bureau of Public Safety to draw the plan for the construction of a 35 feet boat, fitted with a machine gun and a small cannon and capable of making a speed of 15 miles an hour, its sides to be copper lined.—Canton News Agency.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:—
In basin of R.N. Dockyard: "Tamar," "Stormcloud," "Sirdar," "Somme."
North Arm: "Seraph."
West Wall: "Bruce."
In Dock: "Marazion," "Seamew."
No. 6 Buoy: "Berwick."
No. 7 Buoy: "Serapis."
No. 12 Buoy: "Thracian."
No. 13 Buoy: "Sterling."
Whampoa Dock: "Cornwall."
The only foreign man of war in port was the French gunboat "Regulus."

SAMPAN CAPSIZED

Yesterday morning a collision occurred in the Yaumatei typhoon shelter between the steam launch "Wai Fung" and a sampan. The small craft was capsized and its occupants, four men and a woman, were thrown into the water. They were promptly rescued by the crew of the launch and were none the worse for their wetting. The sampan was eventually righted, but her crew lost some property, which sank to the bottom of the harbour.

MANCHURIAN WAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

position at Hallar and cut off the Chinese retreat. Severe fighting is reported.

It is believed that the Soviet now hold the whole area west of the Khingan mountains.

The town of Hallar was captured to-day. The Chinese are retreating, and it is reported they have 12,000 casualties.

On the Eastern front, the Chinese are likewise reported to be losing heavily. Their morale is rapidly diminishing. The Soviet is reported to have surrounded Mulling, 70 miles westwards of Pogradish-naya, this morning.

"RED" COMPLAINTS
Moscow, Saturday.
The semi-official Tass Agency says that since the beginning of November, Chinese troops around Shweishang have been systematically attacking the Soviet frontier units, and the civilian population of Chinese has also committed provocative actions on the coast, continually firing on civilians.

In view of this situation, the Soviet Far Eastern Army was forced to take counter-measures to protect the frontier and the peaceful population.

CRUDE PROPAGANDA
Commenting on the alleged Chinese attacks, Dr. C. T. Wang characterized the statement as another piece of crude Soviet propaganda. He was certain that all Chinese and foreign correspondents would testify that no aggressive or provocative acts were committed except by the Soviet forces.

Over thirty towns along the border, and in Chinese territory, had been raided and looted by Red troops in recent months.

He was willing to invite an International Commission of Enquiry for the sole purpose of investigating on the spot whether the Soviet or Chinese troops were guilty of provocative acts and attacks.

The Chinese Government would willingly bear the expenses of such a Commission.—Reuter.

RAIL DESTROYED

Canton, Yesterday.
General Kung Hao's division captured Hsinan this morning. The enemies fled to Meichin. The enemy destroyed many hundred yards of railroad track at Tehen for fear of being chased. A portion of the retreating rebels surrounded at Meichin, surrendering without resistance, owing to their having stayed for two days during the recent defeat at Lo-yang. Their number totalled 8,000.

General Sung Chih-yuan arrived at Meichin on November 21 and left there immediately for Shenchow, preparing defence after learning that the arrival of Shansi troops is impending.

CIVILIAN FORCES

Two thousand civilians, calling themselves Chingkuochun, in the Kuan Yin Tang region, are awaiting to attack the rebels. Wu Tai-jing was chosen as leader, and he has been met by many leaders with arms.

When evacuating Hsinan, the rebels, who were located in the city, set fire to many houses. Hsuehchang, Nov. 22.
Shansi troops arrived at Ping Lu-hsien en route to Shenchow, and encountered the enemy across the river.—Canton News Agency.

EXPRESS OUTRAGE

Brigands Bolt Over The Border

Belgrade, Yesterday.
The newspapers here state that the first enquiry into the outrage on the Orient express established the fact that the brigands responsible for it came from Bulgaria, and subsequently bolted across the frontier.

It is believed that the object of the outrage was to prejudice the Yugoslav-Bulgarian negotiations now proceeding.—Reuter.

PASSENGER LIST

ARRIVALS

Per the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arriving Hong Kong from Manila on November 25:—
L. Berghelmer, T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, P. Schweb, Mrs. E. H. Thomson, Miss A. Wordie, Mrs. H. Gonzales and two children, Miss C. Jagger, Miss M. Lavidis, M. Zamora and son.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 28.
Consignees of cargo ex R.M.S. "City of Chester" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after December 1.
Consignees of cargo ex R.M.S. "Himalaya" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after December 1.

A Chinese schoolboy was fined \$1 at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday for riding his bicycle without a lamp on Friday night.

LAUNCH COLLISION

Coxswain Charged With Neglect

POLICE CRAFT INVOLVED

On Thursday night a Police launch, in charge of Sgt. Walter, came into collision with the "Hoo Lai Maru," a Japanese schooner, in East Lamma Channel.

The Japanese vessel came out "second best," and had to be towed to Shamshui, where the necessary repairs are being made.

The Charges

The sequel to the collision was heard at the Marine Court on Saturday, when the coxswain and the steersman of the "Hoo Lai Maru" were severely charged with (a) failing to exhibit regulation lights while being under way; (b) failing to observe the rules of the road, and (c) for leaving port without a clearance paper from the Harbour Master.

Steersman Discharged

The Magistrate, Mr. T. W. H. Hoegood, held that the coxswain was in charge of the vessel, and therefore he was responsible for the mishap. The steersman was accordingly discharged.

After the hearing of the evidence his Worship convicted the coxswain who was fined \$15 on the first count, \$15 on the second, and \$20 on the third count.

WHO'S WHO

Passengers on the "Pres. Jefferson"

Prominent passengers on board the "Pres. Jefferson" which arrived here on Saturday were:—

Mr. Walter Christie, of San Francisco, who is on a visit to Hong Kong, is a prominent San Francisco attorney.

Mr. H. J. Kennedy of the Standard Oil Company, New York City, is en route to Manila, P.I.

Mr. Floyd Hall of the Standard Oil Company, New York City, is going to Manila to take up his duties there.

Mr. C. S. Lassiter of the Standard Oil Company, New York City, is en route to Manila, P.I., on a business trip.

Mr. Joseph W. Morris, Passenger Agent, Dollar S.S. Line, Hong Kong, returned after a five-months' absence in the States.

Mr. R. R. Pearson of the Standard Oil Company, New York City, is en route to Manila, P.I.

Lieut. W. G. Jones, U.S. Navy, accompanied by Mrs. Jones and son, is en route to join the fleet at Manila, P.I.

Lieut.-Commander J. R. Poppen of the Navy Department, U.S. Government, with Mrs. Poppen, is en route to Manila, P.I.

Lieut.-Commander J. A. Terhune, U.S. Navy, is joining the fleet at Manila.

Lieut.-Commander H. I. Vickery, U.S. Navy, is joining the fleet at Manila. He is accompanied by Mrs. Vickery, their daughter, Barbara, and son, Hugh.

Mr. Frederick V. Field, Assistant Secretary, Institute of Pacific Relations, en route to Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Field.

Mr. A. Cavallier, of Hong Kong, returned to the Colony.

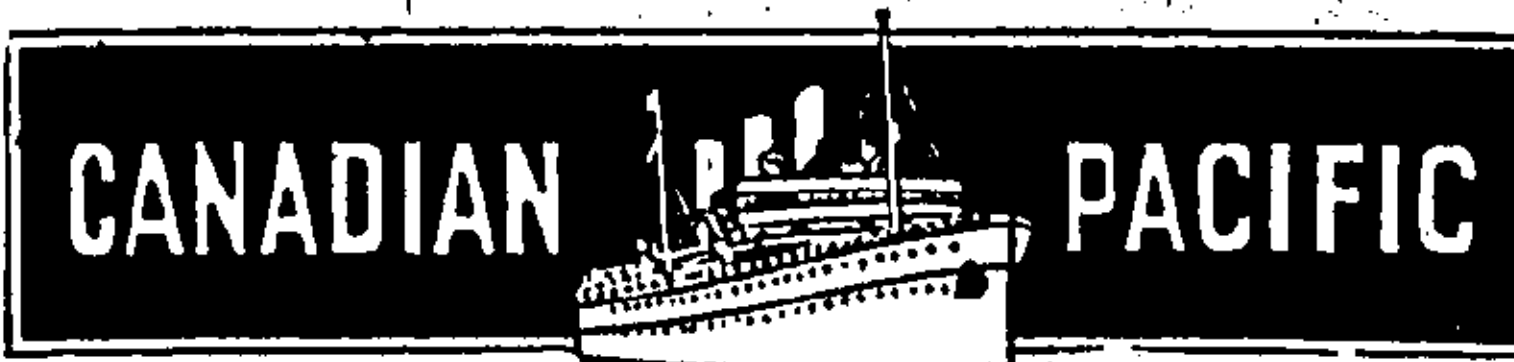
Mr. Charles Miller, who is connected with the Standard Oil Company, Hong Kong.

Mr. Jean M. Allen, a Consulting Engineer from Chicago, is on a visit to Hong Kong.

Mr. Raymond Benjamin, a well known San Francisco attorney, accompanied by Mrs. Benjamin and their daughter, Barbara, is en route to Manila.

Mr. Nicolo Osanna, who is on a business trip en route from Shanghai to Manila.

Mrs. W. B. Reis, who will be joined by her husband in Hong Kong, from which point they will continue to Manila.



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The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on November 23, and is due here on December 12. She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. on the same day.

The E. & A. s.s. "Tanda" left Moji for this port on November 22, a.m., and is due here on November 27, a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" from Hong Kong on November 16 left Yokohama on November 23 at 3 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on December 2.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kalyan" from Hong Kong arrived Marseilles on November 23 at 9 a.m.

JUNK IN SQUALL

Wrecked Boat's Crew Jump Into Harbour

Whilst returning to Hong Kong during the week-end with a cargo of sand from Pingshan, a cargo junk was caught in a sudden squall when approaching Green Island, and foundered. Its crew of nine immediately jumped into the harbour as soon as the junk filled with water and heeled over. Three small ferry launches, running between Hong Kong and Namtau, happened to pass at the time and they effected the rescue of eight of the unfortunate boat people. The other, a man, is missing and is believed to have been drowned. The loss of property is estimated at \$1,000.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
RAWALPINDI	16,619	7th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BELTANA	—	14th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*ALPORE	10,273	19th Dec.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
MALWA	10,080	21st Dec.	Marseilles & London.
*KHYBER	9,114	28th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg Rotterdam & Antwerp.

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TALMA	10,000	27th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKIWA	7,936	11th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	30th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	8,018	31st Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,949	14th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

*TANDA	6,956	29th Nov.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday, Island
		4 p.m.	
ST. ALBANS	4,500	3rd Jan.	Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Syd-
NELLORE	4,853	31st Jan.	ney & Melbourne.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

TILAWA	10,000	7th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	18,568	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	10th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*JEYPORE	5,318	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MIRZAPUR	6,715	21st Dec.	Moji & Kobe.
TAKADA	6,949	24th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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Always to the fore in helping
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Club gave an open air dance on
Saturday night in aid of Earl
Haig's Poppy Fund.

The hard tennis courts of the
Club were converted into a dance
hall, and although the gritty sur-
face was not conducive to good
dancing, there was, however, a
very large attendance, and all
thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The air was just nippy enough
to prevent "wall flowers" from
taking root, with the result that
everyone stepped out to the lat-
est music supplied by Mr. Phil
Stott's band of musicians.

A Gay Scene

The Club's premises and ground
presented a very gay scene.

There was a plethora of bunting
and coloured lights, and the
charming dresses of the ladies had
certainly helped to transform the
tennis lawn into a "fairland."

The haunting melodies of a
dreamy waltz floated in the air
before the festivity began, and
passers-by could hardly resist the
temptation to buy a ticket and
walk in to share the win.

The bar also did a roaring
trade and "mine hosts"—Messrs.
Jeeves and Bond—were at their
best tempting the men from their
partners.

Lottery Tickets

Lottery tickets with something
"tempting" as prizes were sold,
and the drawing took place be-
fore the party broke up. Mr. V. C.
Labrum manipulated the hat and
the winning numbers. One prize
—a bottle of perfume—was won
by Mrs. Hast, and another bottle
of the same scent went to Mrs.
Tetherick.

The luckiest man of the even-
ing was one who had the fore-
sight to buy the first ticket. He
was, in fact, first in everything.
He was the first arrival and, as
the saying goes, the early bird
gets the worm. He bought the
first ticket and drew the only
bottle of whisky that was going.
His name was left for those who
had stayed away to guess.

Under the Hammer

An auction was also held, when
two bottles of whisky were sepa-
rately put under the hammer, each
bottle fetching over \$20.

A piece of good news was then
brought in by an official of the
Club, who announced that a
cheque for \$100 had just been re-
ceived. The generous donors are
the Harmston Circus, which is
opening a short season here from
November 28.

"The More We Are"

The merry party, on receiving
this welcome news indulged in
more frolic, and the orchestra
had to be kept going at high pres-
sure before the dances would
stop.

The party broke up at a late,
or rather early hour in the morn-
ing.

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No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

28th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must

be presented to the Underwriter on or

before the 12th December, 1929, or

they will not be recognized.

All broken, chipped, and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns

where they will be examined on the

27th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs.

Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effect-

ed.

Bills of Lading will be countersig-

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CHANGTE 10th December 17th December

TAIPING 21st December 24th December

CHANGTE 1st January 8th January

TAIPING 11th January 14th January

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
Shanghai via Swatow	YUSANG	Fri., 29th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Tsao via Swatow & S'hai	FOOSHING	Wed., 27th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Tsao via Swatow & S'hai	WAISHING	Sun., 1st Dec. at 7 a.m.
Tsao via Swatow & S'hai	HOPSHANG	Wed., 4th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	YATSHING	Sun., 8th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Fri., 29th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	YUENSANG	Fri., 6th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	SUISANG	Wed., 18th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Tues., 31st Dec. at 7 a.m.
Spore, Penang & Cebu	HOSANG	Mon., 2nd Dec. at 3 p.m.
Spore, Penang & Cebu	NAMSANG	Mon., 16th Dec. at 3 p.m.
Spore, Penang & Cebu	KUTSANG	Sat., 28th Dec. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Sat., 30th Nov. at 3 p.m.
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REVENUE STAMP TAX

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NO. COMPULSION

Shanghai, Nov. 15.
Revenue Stamp tax will be levied
by the Chinese authorities within
the International Settlement hence-
forth, in accordance with arrange-
ments completed by the Chinese
Government with the Consular Body
and the Shanghai Municipal Coun-
cil recently to facilitate which an
office known as the Revenue Stamp
Bureau has also been established
in the Settlements for the pro-
tection of which the Council is pro-
viding a watchman.

The present arrangement is the
result of protracted negotiations
between the parties, the Council
and the Consular body having
always been reluctant to permit
Chinese officialdom to function
within the International Settlement
limits. It is obvious therefore that
in the agreement now concluded
there are certain clauses limiting
the operations of the bureau.

These conditions are, first, that
no representatives of the Chinese
police or other agents of the Chi-
nese authorities should be allowed to
function in the Settlement with the
enforcement of the stamp tax re-
gulations; and, secondly, that the
absence of stamps on documents
should not necessarily invalidate
documents, but only subject persons
putting forward such unstamped
documents to a penalty.

No agents will, therefore, examine
the books of Chinese merchants in
the Settlement, and no compulsion
will be used to force people to
purchase revenue stamps and attach
them to their documents as evidence
even though they may be unstamp-
ed.—China Press.

VACCINATION

St. John Ambulance
Brigade

The number of persons vaccin-
ated free of charge by members
of the Ambulance Brigade, up to
and including Thursday, November
21, is:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	3,454
King's College Division (Old)	2,548
Railway Division	1,078
Indian Division	853
Kowloon Division	15,991
Mongkok Division	19,238
Shaikwan Division	3,130
Motor Drivers' Association	1,917
Chinese Athletic Division	5,956
Un Long	808
Victoria Nursing Division	119
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	98

Total 54,685

RAIL SERVICES

Canton-Hankow Traffic
Suspended

MOTOR BOATS PROFIT

Canton, Nov. 21.
The passenger traffic of the Canton-
Hankow Railway has been suspended
since the 19th while that of the Can-
ton-Samshui Railway was resumed yes-
terday noon.

Taking advantage of the suspension
of Canton-Samshui Railway, motor
boats have carried passengers from
Canton to Fatsan, thus reaping nice
profit.—Canton News Agency.

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has
been obtained by aid of the Tide-
predicting Machine, which includes 40
components for the better prediction
of tides, from the result of the
analysis of the tidal observations,
taken at the Kowloon tidal observa-
tory under the direction of Dr.
Dobbert during the years 1887, 1888
and 1889.

The times and heights are given
for Kowloon; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Aberdeen, the differences being very
small.

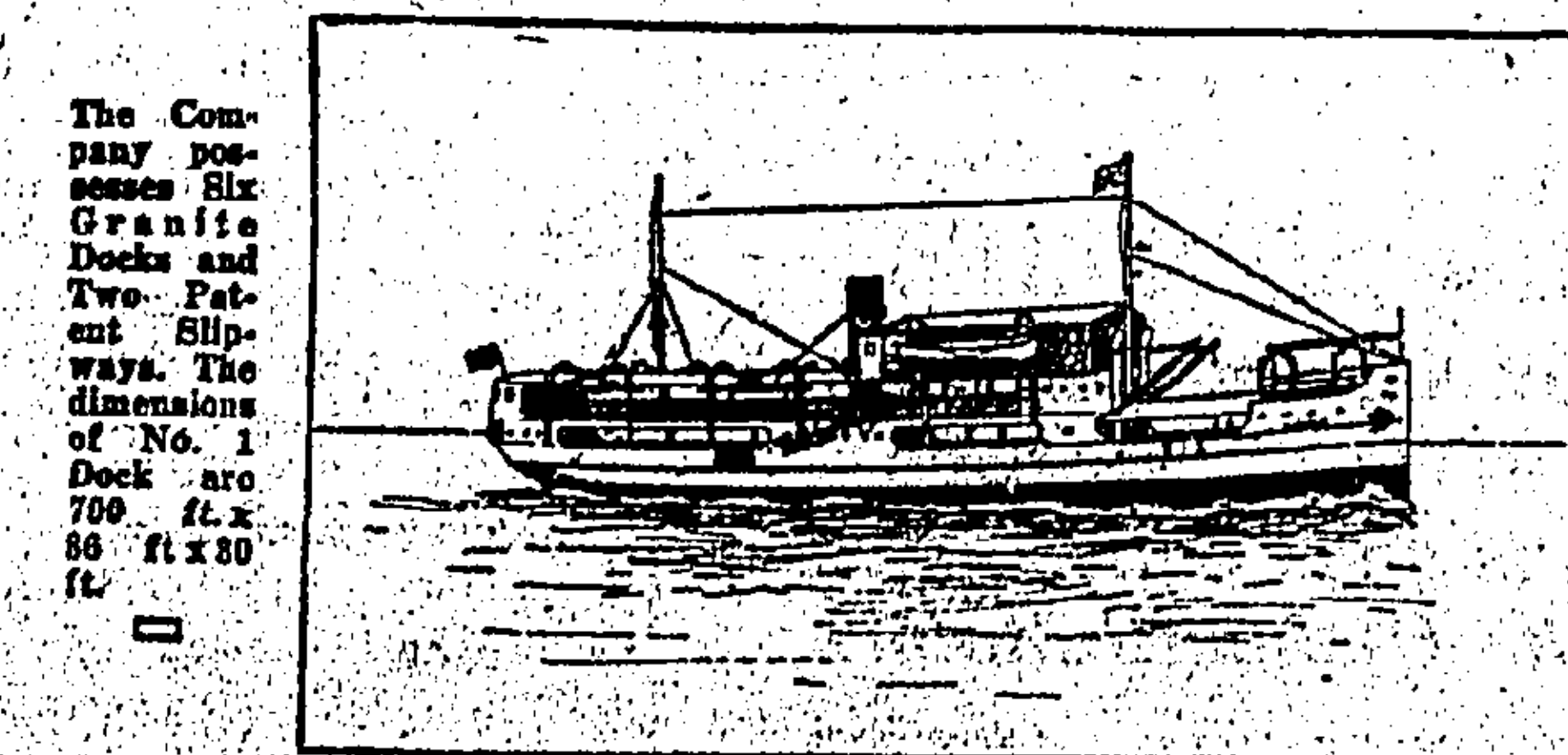
The times of high and low-water
must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

November 25 to Dec. 1, 1929.

Nov.	Standard Times	Ht.	Standard Times	Ht.
Mon. 25	m 4 18	8.5	m 11 29	2.0
	6 41	5.5	1 31	4.5
Tues. 26	m 5 39	8.5	0 13	3.3
Wed. 27	m 6 44	8.0	m 0 45	3.7
	7 21	6.3	4 49	4.7
Thurs. 28	m 7 47	6.7	m 1 44	3.0
	7 43	6.7	1 21	2.0
Fri. 29	m 8 48	6.4	m 2 33	2.3
	8 41	7.1	1 50	3.3
Sat. 30	m 9 46	6.2	m 3 19	1.9
	8 23	7.5	2 17	2.5
Sun. 1	m 10 40	4.9	m 3 55	1.5
	9 5	7.7	3 43	2.6

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Pres. Van Buren Sun., Dec. 15, 8
Pres. Garfield Sun., Dec. 29, 8

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Pres. Cleveland Dec. 17, 6 p.m.

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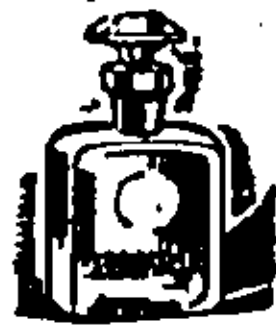
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"THE TIGER" PASSES

France has lost, in the death of

M. Georges Clemenceau, one who

had been battling in politics since

1871, making and unmaking

Ministries. He was a doctor by

education, a politician by choice.

He was a born orator, a keen

journalist, and a great writer. It

is estimated that his articles as a

journalist would fill more than a

hundred volumes, each of 800

pages; and they were all written

with extraordinary skill and

force. His output as author was

considerable; his works were

alive with genius and intensity.

As a friend of most of the great

artists of his day, some of his

writings on art were among the

finest appreciations known.

Writing of Clemenceau some

years ago, M. Sisley Huddleston,

the "Times" correspondent,

stated that "essentially, perhaps,

Clemenceau became the great

polemist. There has been nothing

like it in our time or, indeed, any

time. His defence of Dreyfus was

wonderful. The articles that

came daily from his pen have

been brought together in seven

volumes and, although they deal

with day-by-day developments, it

is impossible to read them without

being stirred to indignation.

"One may criticise some of the

later acts of Clemenceau—certain

measures, such as the arrest of

Callaux, appear to be shocking;

and will assuredly be regarded by

posterity as inexcusable blunders.

Of his career, however, there is

nothing to be said but that it

was one of the greatest of the

prosecuted Zola, who stooped to all iniquities, and whose hatred and fanaticism were sharpened like blades, is a glorious passage. Which no subsequent blunders can efface.

"Gustave Geffroy says that

these seven volumes of

Clemenceau can be compared only

with the "Lettres Provinciales" of

Pascal, denouncing the Jesuits,

and the "Correspondance" of

Voltaire, aflame with the spirit

of justice against the arbitrary

denunciations and the condemnations

of his time."

On October 2, 1921, Clemenceau,

after a couple of years in retire-

ment from politics, unveiled a

statue of himself inspecting

poilus in a front-line trench.

Although he had just celebrated

his 80th birthday and had 50

years of violent political struggle

behind him, M. Clemenceau stood

up and with no apparent effort

occupied the tense interest of

his hearers for nearly an hour

with a speech a verbatim report

of which would fill a whole page

of the "China Mail." The physical

strain would have told on a

younger man. The "Tiger" ap-

peared to relish it. The value of

the Entente and of a strong but

peaceable attitude on all Euro-

pean questions, by France was

his principal theme. With all

the old fire of "The Tiger" fully

inflamed, he exclaimed:

"It was very obvious that the

hour of death for the Alliance came

the very moment our enemy was

forced to drop his weapons. Think

what is at stake for France. She

must live in a peace of justice or

she must perish. At Versailles we

made Germany bend the knee.

How is it that she has been allowed

to forget? She gave us her signa-

ture to engagements which no long-

er hold good. According to the terms

of the Treaty the German was

criminals were to be tried by us.

What has happened? The hands

of Leipzig, be they judges or accused,

are carried in triumph. The victims

are insulted. Yesterday we were

the victors. Would it be safe to ask

if we remain so?"

Following a reference to the

Washington Disarmament Con-

ference, then pending, there came

a sweeping blow at his political

successors for the financial and

economic operations followed by

them at Supreme Councils.

"Security and reparations," he

said, "are synonymous terms. Any

diminution in the financial

obligations of Germany by ren-

dering it possible for her to equip

herself more rapidly reduces the

guarantee of safety which France

now holds.

As the lives of M. Georges

Clemenceau has died, no woman

of tears at his bedside, and a

request to be buried in an upright

position, for even in death I de-

mand the French standing. Great

honours will be conferred on

him, and his remains will be

placed in the Pantheon.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Lieut. H. A. Otten, R.A., on completion of a tour of three years in China, will be posted to Malta, leaving Hong Kong in February.

Police-Sergeant McFall returned to the Colony from Home leave by the s.s. "Khiva" on Saturday. With him were a number of recruits for the Force.

Major C. Willson sat in the First Court at the Central Magistracy this morning in place of Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who is on a week's holiday.

Captain U. Adams, A.M.I. Mech. E., R.A.O.C., has assumed the appointment of President of the Trade Testing Board, vice Major W. White, R.A.O.C., who left Hong Kong for Home last week.

Ricardo D. Dizon, a musician living at 10, Granville Road, reports the loss of a gold plated saxophone and a leather case valued at \$100. He believes that it was stolen by a servant, who is alleged to have absconded.

Captain D. Williams, of the s.s. "Kueichow," was bitten by a dog belonging to Captain Thomas of No. 1 Kimberley Villas. Captain Williams was treated by Dr. MacGown and the dog was taken to Ma Tau Kok for observation.

Major J. L. P. MacNair, R.A., Adjutant of the Royal Artillery in Hong Kong, has been offered the appointment of Instructor at the Royal Military College of Science, Woolwich. He will leave to take over his new post in February.

A Chinese was, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, bound over on a personal bond of \$50 to keep the peace for one year, on admitting a charge of theft of two cement sacks from the Tak Lee Building Contractors, at Chatham Road, Kowloon.

Li Siu, a public motor car driver, has reported to the Police that at 1 a.m. on Saturday, while his vehicle was stationary in Des Voeux Road Central, another car collided with it from behind, causing damage to the right mudguard and foot-board.

Mr. Joseph A. Howe, overseer of the Public Work Department, charged an unemployed Chinaman at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday with the larceny of 72 pieces of old iron, worth \$1, from the P.W.D. compound at Kowloon Tong. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$7 or 10 days in default.

Dr. Ko Ying-fan, of the Tung Wah Hospital, was involved in a motor accident on Saturday. He was riding his motor cycle along Queen's Road Central, going east, when near the Central Market he accidentally knocked down a Chinese woman, who was slightly injured on the left hand. He took her to the Tung Wah Hospital.

GERMANY'S BAN ON DUELLING

SCARS, BEER, AND TOBACCO

THE disappearance of one form of advertisement often met with before 1914 in the German newspapers—"Who cuts students' scars artificially, so that the appearance is genuine?"—indicates a form of social upheaval which has passed almost unnoticed in the various troubles that have since assailed Germany.

Scars resultant from duelling are no longer the social asset they were. That some circles still prefer men thus mediocrally adorned may be gathered from the attack now being made upon University duelling by influential members of Germany's political parties. When the new penal code is finally drafted it is hoped to include a paragraph making all students' duels illegal, with three months' imprisonment as the least punishment.

Various reforms have already been attempted under the Republic which regards the class privilege of duelling as detrimental to the progress of working-class students. It has been pointed out lately that the German Reich subsidises every student in the country to the equivalent of fifty pounds, but possesses no influence on moulding the spirit of the young man so generously aided in his studies. On the contrary, if he be so minded, he spends the first terms of his university career duelling and drinking—the last perhaps, not to such an extent as formerly, since modern ideas of manly beauty demand as athletic a figure as possible. But duel and drink he does, more particularly if he comes from a family whose men have for generation been members of a certain corporation. And his type becomes the future judge, high official and professor, the guardians of the spirit of the new Germany.

University Corporations. Since all universities are reactionary in spirit, and honour tradition, it is understandable that the young Republican objects to the class distinctions which still cling about the various corporations. It is this standpoint, and far less that of hygiene, which is influencing the prime movers of the law to abolish duelling altogether. Hitherto it was permitted "on the score of avenging an insult." The universities are hotbeds of political as well as social distinction. Students' corporations with famous names dating from the Middle Ages are as exclusive socially and politically as the highest type of club in England. The forming of Jewish, anti-alcoholic, Socialist, Communist, sports and other associations which admit young men from any type of school, are regarded by the elite as mere exercises on the social system.

Tobacco, and Iodoform. While reformers are complaining against the atmosphere of "beer, tobacco and iodoform," which envelops Germany's most sacred tradition, there are others who declare

that the discipline of the students' corporations is admirable for both body and spirit. Not only is the young man taught to take alcohol in large quantities without showing signs of being overcome by it—he has either to disappear in time, or to sit quiet and say nothing—but, if he is an "active" member of his corporation, he has to bear up under pain without flinching, any fear or horror of the sight of blood or a nasty gash being a sin beyond explanation. He fights duels with members of other corporations as young Englishmen do.

Whereas, formerly, participation in the duelling of the corporation was insisted upon, it is no longer an absolute necessity. There are dozens of laws, written and unwritten, dealing with how and why duels should be fought, but the German tradition has it that only gentlemen fight them. Catholic associations always forbade them: their members were locally socially "impossible." The federation of German students' corporations has, it is understood, no intention of obeying any law against duelling. Therefore, the powers of the police to interfere with inn-keepers knowingly lending their rooms for such activities would be the only feasible solution of a highly debatable problem.

TEN YEARS AGO

[From the "China Mail," November 25, 1919.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/1 3/4d.

The 2nd Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment arrived in the harbour this morning on board the s.s. "Tras-os-Montes." The battalion comprises 800 men under the command of Lieut-Col. Wyndham, the senior officers being Majors Laws, Rapson, Timmis, Culvert and Lehigh.

Worse Than We Thought:—Until to-day we had never thought of the possibility that people would be interested to know who dines at Government House. Positively, honest to goodness, we had not considered it to be in any way likely. This shows that one-half of the world doesn't know what the other half thinks, and that properly to run a newspaper a man should be omniscient. It also shows that when the Governor's A.D.C. decided that the "China Mail" was a low, democratic rag

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—GELS—

AIRSHIP'S FLIGHT AGAIN PUT OFF

DISAPPOINTED M.P.'S WHO HAD LUNCH, BUT NO TRIP

WEATHER UNFAVOURABLE

Rugby, Yesterday. Members of two Houses of Parliament who were prevented the previous Saturday from making a trip in the airship R.101, owing to unfavourable weather, expected to do so yesterday. The overnight forecast had not been altogether favourable, but it was anticipated that conditions would permit the flight.

The Parliamentarians arrived at the mooring mast at Cardington, embarked in the airship, and sat down to luncheon. Unexpectedly, however, a gale was already blowing and conditions rapidly became so bad that the flight was again abandoned.

Lord Thomson, Secretary for Air, sent the following letter to the Parliamentarians. "Weather conditions have proved to be much more unsuitable than was foreseen as late as eight o'clock this morning. The wind is already gusting up to nearly a mile a minute, while winds of gale force are forecasted, which, if the airship were slipped, might render her return to the tower a slow and difficult operation."

In the circumstances the demonstration flight would be conducted under most unfavourable conditions. It must be remembered, that this flight is still in the category of experimental flights, and that being so, while the ability of the R.101 to stand up to conditions is not in question (indeed, she will remain riding at the tower throughout), passengers might be exposed to discomfort and delay in disembarkation, which it is considered desirable to avoid.—British Wireless Service.

COAL INDUSTRY

Deplorable Conditions To Be Ameliorated

Rugby, Yesterday. The Premier in a letter to Mr. Aitchison, Lord Advocate for Scotland, who is the Socialist candidate in the Kilmarnock by-election, reviewed foreign and domestic policy and referred to the introduction of legislation dealing with the coal industry. He said, "the way of peace has been laid with the past six months further than ever it has been, and we are now hard at work preparing for the Five Power Naval Conference, which is to meet in London in January, to carry this to a successful issue."

The deplorable conditions of the coal industry will be dealt with next. We strove hard to get agreement between owners and miners, which would have given fair play to workers overworked and scantily paid, but we were thwarted in our efforts. We shall proceed with the Legislation, which I believe will commend itself to the great body of impartial people, and which has the support of the general body of miners and not an inconsiderable section of the owners.

Great will be the service done to the whole community by any Government which will undo the mischief of the late Government and put coal mining on a satisfactory economic footing, and establish within it conditions and machinery for industrial peace and fair play.—British Wireless Service.

"HAVING IT OUT"

Police Officer Follows Up A Clue

Charged with creating a disturbance in Shanghai Street by fighting two Chinese, one a tailyman and the second an engineer, pleaded guilty at the Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday and were fined \$5 each and bound over to keep the peace for a year.

Sub-Inspector F. T. James told the Magistrate that he was walking in Shanghai Street on Friday night, when he saw a crowd of about 700 running in the same direction. He thought it was a fire so he followed, but on arrival at 502, Shanghai Street, found the two defendants "having it out." Luckily, no actual bodily harm was done to either of them.

Two Chinese paid fines of \$2 and \$4, respectively at the Kowloon Magistrate today, for a traffic offence. One rode a bicycle without a properly lit lamp, and the other cycled on the wrong side of Nam Cheung Street.

The case in which a Chinese is charged with robbing 40 cents from a tailyman, at 7, Hung-hom, was at the Kowloon Magistrate today, remanded to Thursday.

For carrying chickens by the wing, a Chinese woman and a man were fined \$5 each at the Kowloon Magistrate today.

BOY DECOYED

Allegations Against Two Chinese

JAIL AND BIRCH

Owing to the fact that Mr. Leo d'Almada, sen., had been instructed to defend one of the men, judgment had to be reserved at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday by Mr. W. Schofield in the case in which two unemployed Chinese men were charged with enticing away and decoying a Chinese boy, aged five, from his mother, at Kowloon City. Both defendants pleaded guilty to the charge.

Prosecuting on behalf of the police, Inspector Henry Phillips said that at 3.50 p.m. on November 19, the little boy was sent out from his house at 5, Sung Yee Street to buy cigarettes for his mother. In Tong King Street, however, the lad was accosted by the defendants, the first of whom gave him a few cigarette cards and became friendly with the boy. Having succeeded so far, the defendants then took him across the reclamation to the Sung Wong Toi Restaurant where they gave him some more cards and something to eat.

Boy Calls For Help

Then the defendants took the boy out of the restaurant and went away with him, towards the hillside near the Kowloon Hospital, and attempted to make the little fellow change his clothing and wear the ones the defendants had brought specially for him.

Overcome with fear and terror, the boy called out for help, and at this the defendants ran away. But they did not get very far, for an ex-sergeant of the Chinese contingent of the H.K. Police Force, on pension, together with a villager, chased the defendants. A long run ensued until they were finally arrested at the China Leather Factory at Tam Kong Road.

Inspector Phillips then handed to the Magistrate the two defendants' record sheets, which showed that both had served terms of imprisonment for kidnapping. The first defendant was sentenced in 1924.

It was at this stage that the Magistrate was informed that the first defendant was to be legally represented, and accordingly reserved judgment until this morning.

To-day Mr. d'Almada appeared for the first man. In delivering his judgment the Magistrate said that he would show no leniency in the case as both the defendants had been convicted of a similar crime before.

Sentence of one year's jail with hard labour, and 24 strokes of the birch, was passed on each.

A coolie living in a hut on the hillside at Kowloon Tong was killed yesterday when a large rock fell down the hill and crushed him. The hut was demolished by the boulder, and the coolie, who was trapped inside, had no chance of escaping.

A fatal accident occurred in West Point yesterday when a 75-year-old Chinese was knocked down by a tramcar near the junction of Centre Street and Des Voeux Road. He received severe head injuries from which he died later in the Government Civil Hospital.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/8 1/2
Bank, on demand	1/8 9/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	1/8 1/2
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/8 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/8 1/2
Documentary 4 months' sight	1/8 1/2
On Paris—	
On demand	106 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	106 3/4
On Berlin—	
On demand	118 7/8
On New York—	
On demand	41 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	43 3/4
On Bombay—	
Wire	114 1/2
On demand	114 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	114 1/2
On demand	114 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	78 3/4
On Manila—	
On demand	88 3/4
On Shanghai—	
On demand	76 3/4
80 day's sight (private paper)	76 3/4
On Yokohama—	
On demand	84 3/4
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tal)	22 3/4
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	11 3/4
Silver (per oz.)	22 3/4
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	22 3/4
Copper Cash	18 1/4
Copper Cents	8 3/4
Rate of Native Inter-	7 3/4
est.	7 3/4
Chinese Sub. Coin	23 3/4
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To-day's Deals and Quotations.

Stock.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Non	Paid up Value	Highest & Lowest 1928-29.	Dividend.
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	1950	1950	1950	1950	£125	1,385-1,150	£3 Int. 1929
(Loa. Reg.)	1950	1950	1950	1950	£125	1,385-1,150	£3 Int. 1929
Chartered Bank	19	19	19	19	£25	21.15-18.63	7 1/2 Int. 1929
Mercantile Bk., A.S.B.	19	19	19	19	£12.10	141-90	8% Int. 1929
Do., C. F.	19	19	19	19	£3	151-121	8% Int. 1929
Bank of Asia	85	85	85	85	£100	100-67	8% Int. 1928
Insurance.							
Canton Ins.	695	695	695	695	\$100	730-690	40 1928
Union Ins.	860	860	860	860	\$15	\$390-207	52 1928
North China Ins.	100	100	100	100	£5	1160-130	30% 1927
Yangtze Ins.	M.S.	M.S.	M.S.	M.S.	£10	50-35	M. \$3.50 1928
China Underwriters	21	21	21	21	£3	2.00-1.75	18 1928
China Fire Ins.	310	310	310	310	\$30	510-204	48 1928
H. K. Fire Ins.	610	610	610	610	\$30	825-692 1/2	48 1927
Shipping.							
Douglases	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	\$50	48-27	4 1924
H. K. Steamboats	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	\$10	80-28 1/2	1 1928
Indo-China (Def.)	40	40	40	40	£5	80 1/2-30	12 1/2 1925
Shell Transport	61	61	61	61	£1	118 1/2-85 1/2	1.50 1928
Union Waterboats	22	22	22	22	£7	24 1/2-17	1.50 1928
Mining.							
Benguet	470	470	470	470	P.O.10	\$4.80-1 1/2	0.95 1929
Kailan Mining Ad. 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	£10	18 1/2-9 1/2	2 1/2 Int. 1929
Langkan (Cam.)	1200	1200	1200	1200	£10	18 1/2-9 1/2	70.50 1927
(Single)	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	£10	4.10-1.30	7.75 1928
S'hai Exploration	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	£5	8.75-41	10. 1/6 1929/30
Loans	12	12	12	12	£1	\$12.00-8 1/2	4 1/2 1929
Raub	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	£5	5-1	4 1/2 1929
Troboh Mines	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	£5	5-1	4 1/2 1929
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	\$50	148 1/2-120	8 1928
H. K. & W. Docks	32	32	32	32	£20	48 1/2-32 1/2	1.20 1924
China Provident	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	£5	6.00-3.00	1.20 1924
Hongkong	100	100	100	100	£100	\$100-125	17 1/2 Int. 1929
N. Engineering	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	£5	8.50-4.00	0.40 1928
Shanghai Docks	100	100	100	100	£75	145-89 1/2	7 1/2 1929
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	£5	28.10-7	70.40 Int. 1929
S'hai Cottons (old)	79	79	79	79	£50	104-45	4% 1929
(new)	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	£75	76-22 1/2	4% 1929
Zoong Sings	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	£10	13-5	0% 1929
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H.K. & S. Hotels	10	10 1/2	10.10	10.10	£10	11.10-7 1/2	1.00 1924
H. K. Lands	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	£25	68 1/2-59	2 Int. 1929
Shanghai Lands	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	£50	165-124	7 1/2 Int. 1929
Humphreys	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	£10	162-15	1 1928
H. K. Realities	9	9	9	9	£10	9.86-7 1/2	0.90 Int. 1929
Chinese Estates	98	98	98	98	£10	...	4 1928
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways	19	19	19	19	£5	27 1/2-18	0.50 Int. 1929
Peak Trams (old)	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	£10	14-11.80	10% 1929
(new)	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	£5	0-0.05	10% 1929
Star Ferry	71	71	71	71	£10	74 1/2-58	8.50 1928
Ch. Light (old)	10	10	10	10	£5	17.00-9 1/2	0% Int. 1929
(new)	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.80	£5	10.20-5.50	0% Int. 1929
H. K. Electric	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	£10	67 1/2-47 1/2	2.50 1928
Sundakan Lights	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	£10	...	...
H.K. Telephone	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	£2.50	8.80-3.08	4% Int. 1929
China Buses	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	£1	12 1/2-11 1/2	...
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	£1	12 1/2-11 1/2	...
S'pore Traction (Pref.)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	£1	1-10 1/2	0% 1928
Industrial.							
China Sugars	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	£25	18.00-0.50	In liquidation
Malayan Sugars	11	11	11	11	£20	80-17	1928
Cald. Mang. Ord.	11	11	11	11	£1	...	...
Pref.	10	10	10	10	£10	41-11 1/2	...
Canton Ice	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	£10	14.00-7.70	0.08 1925
Cements (comb.)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	£10	10-6 1/2	0.80 1925
(old)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	£1	3.25-0.80	0.10 1925
(new)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	£1	0.00-0 1/2	1.25 1924
H. K. Ropes	8	8	8	8	£10	...	...
United Asbestos	5	5	5	5	£10	...	...
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	£7 1/2	92 1/2-10 1/2	1.25 1928
Watsons	12	12	12	12	£10	15-11 1/2	0.80 1928
Der A. Wings	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	£6	4-1 1/2	0.30 1928
Lane Crawford	18	18	18	18	£1	...	...
Mackinnon	12	12	12	12	£1	12-7.75	2 1928
Sincera	12	12	12	12	£1	12-7.75	2 1928
Wm. Powells	12	12	12	12	£1	12-7.75	2 1928
Miscellaneous.							
H. K. Amusements	29	29	29	29	£10	81 1/2-22	2.60 1928
H. K. Construction	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	£10	1.80-1 1/2	1.50 1928
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Sport Columns

INTERPORT TENNIS FINALS

HONG KONG CAPTURE ALL FOUR MATCHES

LADIES IN GOOD FORM

By capturing all four matches at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday (which wound up the competition), Hong Kong defeated Shanghai in the Interport lawn tennis meeting. In the aggregate, Hong Kong won by seven matches to three.

Both the men and the ladies on each side played five matches against each other's opponents (three singles and two doubles). Hong Kong's men won by the narrow margin, three to two, this result resting on the final match yesterday which went to five sets. The ladies, however, were victorious by four to one.

When play began yesterday each side had three wins (Hong Kong's consisting of two by the ladies).

T. Honda, the Japanese, a former open champion of the Colony, met Paul Kong (Shanghai) in the No. 3 singles and won by 6-2, 6-2, 7-5.

Meanwhile Miss Enid Lo (Hong Kong), the local runner-up, defeated Mrs. F. Stafford Smith (Shanghai) in the No. 2 ladies' singles by 6-0, 6-0.

In the afternoon, Mrs. R. E. Tottenham and Miss Enid Lo (Hong Kong) defeated Miss H. Crawford and Miss A. Firth (Shanghai) in the No. 1 ladies' doubles by 6-4, 6-3.

S. A. Rumjahn, another Hong Kong ex-open champion, defeated J. L. Wade (the Shanghai captain) in the No. 2 men's singles by 6-5, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Triumph Assured
This was the only match that went to five sets. In the morning, Miss Lo's victory had assured a triumph already for the Hong Kong ladies. She and Mrs. Tottenham then gave Hong Kong the sixth win to secure the aggregate. But Rumjahn's success also meant victory in the men's games to Hong Kong.

Honda's patience stood him in good stead. He played his usual game, exercising great care until he could bring in his powerful forehand cross-court drive. Kong made the mistake of advancing to the net against a clever opponent and was often passed. The Shanghai Chinese, although he lost, played more entertaining and enterprising tennis but Honda's tactics were sound.

Miss Lo was in her best form. Maintaining a beautiful length, she played her variety of shots with discrimination and defeated Mrs. Stafford Smith, a lady player of considerable experience and skill, without the loss of a game.

Bold Attack
Although Miss Firth hit hard and Miss Crawford ventured boldly into the attack, these Shanghai ladies were unavailing against the high-class combination of Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Lo in the doubles. Hong Kong conceded four games in the first set and three in the second. The match was keenly contested throughout.

Like Honda, J. L. Wade stayed mostly at the base line, but youthful resource in the person of S. A. Rumjahn overcame him. Rumjahn was erratic and lost the first set without taking a game. He took the second at 7-5 and then Wade, still driving hard, won the third at 6-3. After that Rumjahn was on top. He levelled up at 6-0 and then captured the deciding set at 6-3.

In an exhibition doubles game, A. L. Rumjahn (of Tientsin fame) was partnered by H. D. Rumjahn of Hong Kong. They won one set (7-5) from Gordon Lum (the No. 1 singles player in the Shanghai team, who defeated M. W. Lo, the local champion) and E. C. Fincher, of Hong Kong. In the

second set the latter pair led 3-2 when play stopped.

Dinner Dance

A dinner dance was held in the Club de Recreo, King's Park, last night, in honour of the Portuguese members of the Shanghai team. Miss T. Collaco and Mr. R. Canavarro. Other guests included Mr. Wade and Mrs. Wade, Mr. Gordon Lum and Mr. Paul Kong, Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr. president. Mr. F. Remedios welcomed the guests and Mr. Wade replied.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES

Shanghai had the advantage of Hong Kong when the full teams met on Saturday in friendly "unofficial" mixed doubles matches at the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay.

One match was left undecided, although the honours should have gone to the visitors. The local side won one and lost the other two. Results, in the order of pairings, were:—

Major R. H. Lucas, R.A.M.C. and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham (Hong Kong) v. J. Canavarro and Mrs. F. Stafford Smith (Shanghai) 9-7, 7-9.

M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo (Hong Kong) defeated J. L. Wade and Miss H. Crawford (Shanghai) 6-2, 6-4.

H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. James (Hong Kong) lost to Gordon Lum and Miss T. Collaco (Shanghai) 6-6, 4-6.

Dr. R. E. Tottenham and Mrs. Miles (Hong Kong) lost to Paul Kong and Miss A. Firth (Shanghai) 4-6, 0-6.

High Standard

Conditions were all that could be desired. The standard of tennis was very high, although the matches were "unofficial" and had no bearing on the interport.

Canavarro and Mrs. Stafford Smith showed better form than they did, respectively, on Thursday at the H.K.C.C., when both were on the losing side in different matches. Canavarro gave ample evidence of his prowess as a doubles player and Mrs. Stafford Smith backed him up to good purpose. Major Lucas and Mrs. Tottenham (who won the last mixed doubles championship of the Colony) gave a delightful display; but they should have lost the first set at 6-3. The score given by the umpire was otherwise, accidentally of course, and Hong Kong drew level, going on to win 16 games. The second set also comprised 16 games. This, however, went to Shanghai, and the long drawn-out struggle then ended with honours even.

Two Set Decisions

Wade, the Shanghai captain, was partnered by the "No. 1" in the Shanghai ladies' singles, Miss Crawford. They were beaten by the fine understanding shown by Hong Kong's singles champion, M. W. Lo, and his sister, Miss Enid, who won the first set for the loss of two games. The second set was closer, Hong Kong winning 6-4.

With Gordon Lum (the leading singles man in the visiting side) at his deadliest, and with Miss Collaco playing better than she did in the ladies' doubles, Shanghai had little difficulty in accounting for H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. James. Rumjahn volleyed well but Mrs. James, although she lobbed with precision, was beaten by the pace. Hong Kong failed to capture a game in the opening set but annexed four in the second.

As in the official interport, Dr. Tottenham failed to find his form on Saturday. Mrs. Miles played a delightful game but, nevertheless, Shanghai won 6-4, 6-0. Paul Kong attacked whenever possible and Miss Firth added to the distinction of having defeated Mrs. Miles in the initial match on Wednesday.

Macao & Canton

The interport dinner will be held in the Hong Kong Hotel roof garden at 7.45 to-night. (Continued at foot of next Column.)

FANLING HUNT MEETING

"ACE OF SPADES" WINS NOVEMBER CUP

SPILLS AND THRILLS

Favoured by ideal weather conditions, the first steeplechase meeting of the season at Kwantung yesterday was attended by an unusually large crowd of racing enthusiasts. There were many spills and thrills, but none of the jockeys was hurt.

In the November Heavyweight Stakes, a field of six faced the starters. Target broke off at a gallop with Fern Leaf in close attendance. At the seventh hurdle, Stanton was nearly thrown but he righted himself to win easily from Fern Leaf. Strathlorne and Orange William did not finish.

Autumn Service Plates
Dr. Durran on Mowgli won a fine race from As You Like It, and Fanling Stag and four others. Mowgli led from the start and led throughout taking the jumps nicely.

The November Cup
Four ponies took the field in this race—the main event of the day. Ace of Spades (Mr. Charles up) ran away at the drop of the flag with Social Mark and King's Parade in close attendance. After the first quarter, Ace of Spades put a wide berth between him and his pursuers. The finish saw Ace of Spades well ahead of the others and he, literally, walked home the winner. He was, however, well back and returned \$2.60 to his supporters.

Castle Peak Handicap
Erin's Isle was a hot favourite in this event, but he disappointed his backers. No less than nine starters took the field, and Montana showed the way all round and was never challenged. The race was particularly fast and Montana tied Ace of Spades' time over the same distance. Montana rewarded his backers with \$6.30.

November Maidens
Ten ponies faced the starter in the last race and Huntington was the hot favourite, but he came a cropper at the water jump just before the Dip.

Fire Call gave Mr. Shillington his first win, and incidentally paid his supporters the biggest dividend of the afternoon—\$39.40.

The Results
November Heavyweight Stakes.—Once Around. Winner \$75; 2nd \$25. For China Ponies. Catch Weights 168 lbs. Entry \$5.

Mr. Stanton's Target 168 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. T. N. Wong's Fernleaf 168 lbs. (Mr. Shillington) 2
Dr. Macgown's Duke of Nieblung 168 lbs. (Dr. Macgown) 3

Also ran: Orange William, 168 (Mr. Cave), Strathlorne, 168 (Mr. Charles), Sucre, 168 (Mr. Richardson).

Won by many lengths; many lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$3.00; Places \$2.30, \$3.30, \$4.60.

Autumn Services Plate—About 174 miles. Winner \$75; 2nd \$25. For China Ponies the Bona Fide property of an Officer in H.M. Services or of a Member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Weight for inches as per scale. Entry \$5.

Dr. Durran's Mowgli 165 lbs. (Dr. Durran) 1
Major Lake's As You Like It 168 lbs. (Mr. Clarke) 2
Mr. McCartney's Fanling Stag 168 lbs. (Mr. McCartney) 3

Also ran: Bingo, 155 (Mr. Shillington), Craigavad, 158 (Mr. Arnold), Desert Storm, 155 (Mr. Churchill), Grey Eyes, 155 (Mr. Magnay).

Time: 3 mins. 25 secs.

The ladies of the Shanghai team leave to-morrow. The men, however, will extend their stay. They have consented to play both in Macao and Canton, having received pressing invitations to do so. On Wednesday they cross over to Macao. Details of the Canton tour to follow are being arranged by Mr. Ng Sze-kwong.

Won by one length; one length. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$11.80; Places \$2.60, \$2.30, \$2.30.

The November Cup—About 174 miles. For a Cup; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$25. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entry \$5.

Mr. Ulster's Ace of Spades 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Stanton's Social Mark 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. Macnamara's James Flagg 158 lbs. (Mr. Arnold) 3

Also ran: King's Parade, 154 (Mr. Churchill).

Won by many lengths; one length. Time: 3 mins. 7 secs. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$2.60; Places \$2.10, \$2.80.

Castle Peak Handicap—About 174 miles. Winner \$75; 2nd \$25. For China Ponies. Entry \$5.

Mr. Stanton's Montana 161 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. Ulster's Erin's Isle 161 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Col. Haskard's Safety Last 161 lbs. (Mr. Churchill) 3

Also ran: Orange William, 161 (Mr. Cave), Aristophanes, 158 (Mr. Arnold), Blotting paper, 140 (Mr. Fisher), Little River, 154 (Mr. Bulteel), Sheila, 140 (Mr. Clarke).

Won by 2 lengths; many lengths. Time: 3.07 mins. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$6.30; Places \$2.50, \$2.30, \$15.70.

November Maidens—One mile. Winner \$75; 2nd \$25. For China Ponies that have never won a Steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwantung allowed 5 lbs. Entry \$5.

Mr. Mattingley's Fire Call 155 lbs. (Mr. Shillington) 1
Dr. Macgown's Diana 158 lbs. (Mr. Macgown) 2

Mr. Charles' Port Pond Bay 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3
Also ran: Brown Eve, 159 (Mr. Worrall), Gold Medal, 153 (Mr. Bulteel), Huntington, 155 (Mr. Newbiggin), Jock, 155 (Mr. Churchill), Mountain Greenery, 152 (Mr. Clarke), Ploughman, 150 (Mr. Lee), Slang River, 155 (Mr. Fischer).

Won by many lengths; many lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$39.40; Places \$4.70, \$5.30, \$3.10.

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1.
No. 158 \$189
" 109 54
" 137 27
\$10 unplaced ponies, Nos. 30, 93, and 69.

Race 2.
No. 63 \$296.80
" 139 84.80
" 149 42.40
\$10 unplaced ponies, Nos. 122, 212, 29, and 97.

Race 3.
No. 311 \$406
" 258 116
" 70 58
\$10 unplaced pony No. 168.

Race 4.
No. 489 \$4,372.20
" 9005 1,242.20
" 6968 624.60
\$49.50 unplaced ponies, Nos. 5150, 7374, 16, 846, 4818, 7507, 5562, 5399, 9265, 8067, 5569, 5899, 6349, and 3712.

Race 5.
No. 381 \$455
" 190 130
" 27 65
\$10 unplaced ponies, Nos. 357, 281, 293, 274, 335, 355, and 254.

THE MANCHESTER
"Promptitude" Wins By Three Lengths

London, Saturday.
The Manchester Handicap run to-day, resulted as follows:—

1. Promptitude.
2. Silver Hussar.
3. Baytown.
Won by three lengths; one and a half lengths.

There were 19 runners.
Bettings:—33/1 Promptitude, 9/2 Silver Hussar, 7/1 Baytown.
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GOLF

JASPER CLARK CUP CONTEST

WON BY R. D. WRIGLEY

The competition for the Jasper Clark Cup and the qualifying round of the Championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club took place at Fanling yesterday. R. D. Wrigley returned the best score, thus annexing the Jasper Clark Cup. The results:—

R. D. Wrigley 75 76 151
I. W. Shawan 77 78 155
O. E. C. Martin 78 82 158
F. J. de Rome 84 79 163
F. S. Doxwell 81 84 165
J. M. Walker 86 80 166
A. H. Ferguson 79 87 166
N. L. Smith 79 91 170
A. E. Lissaman 81 89 170
R. R. Andrews 82 88 170
H. U. Ireland 88 84 170
D. G. G. MacDonald 89 84 170
R. Young 83 89 172
K. S. Robertson 85 87 172
W. L. Dunbar 92 82 174
T. G. Bennett 87 87 174

Kowloon Championship
The second round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship was played over the week-end with the following result:

F. E. Remedios beat J. H. Austin 7 and 6.
J. D. Thomson beat A. A. Lopes 5 and 4.
E. D. da Roza beat J. McKelvie 5 and 3.
D. C. Wilson beat A. W. da Roza 5 and 4.
F. E. Remedios meets J. D. Thomson in the first semi-final, and E. D. da Roza plays D. C. Wilson in the second.

YACHT CLUB

Second Championship Race

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's second combined cruiser championship race was sailed yesterday, the course being:

Tathony Rock (S), Mark on Line (S), Kowloon Rock (S), Lyemun Beacon (S); a distance of 21 miles. The race started at 10.05 a.m., the result being as follows:

FINISHED. Corrected.
La Cigale (5) 3.09.02 Scratch
Azuma (7) 5.04.42 4.42.09
U. and I. (2) 3.13.22 2.57.29
Couette (3) 3.33.24 3.00.34
Irene (6) 4.50.39 4.18.12
Norseman (1) 3.24.50 2.38.50
Curlew (4) 3.54.30 3.07.54
Wanderer, Isis and Snipe did not finish.

LESSON-SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

"Soul and body" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 24. The Golden Text was: "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him" (Ps. 62:5).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope. For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell;... in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore" (Ps. 16:1-11).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Barker Eddy: "There is neither growth, maturity, nor decay in Soul. These changes are the mutations of material sense; the varying clouds of mortal belief, which hide the truth of being" (p. 810).

BIBLE CLASS

A Bible Class for young men and boys has begun at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, under the leadership of the Rev. E. A. Armstrong, Assistant Chaplain. Boys over the age of fourteen years may join the class, which meet every Sunday at 10 a.m. (pro. tem.) in the upper rear room of the Church Hall.

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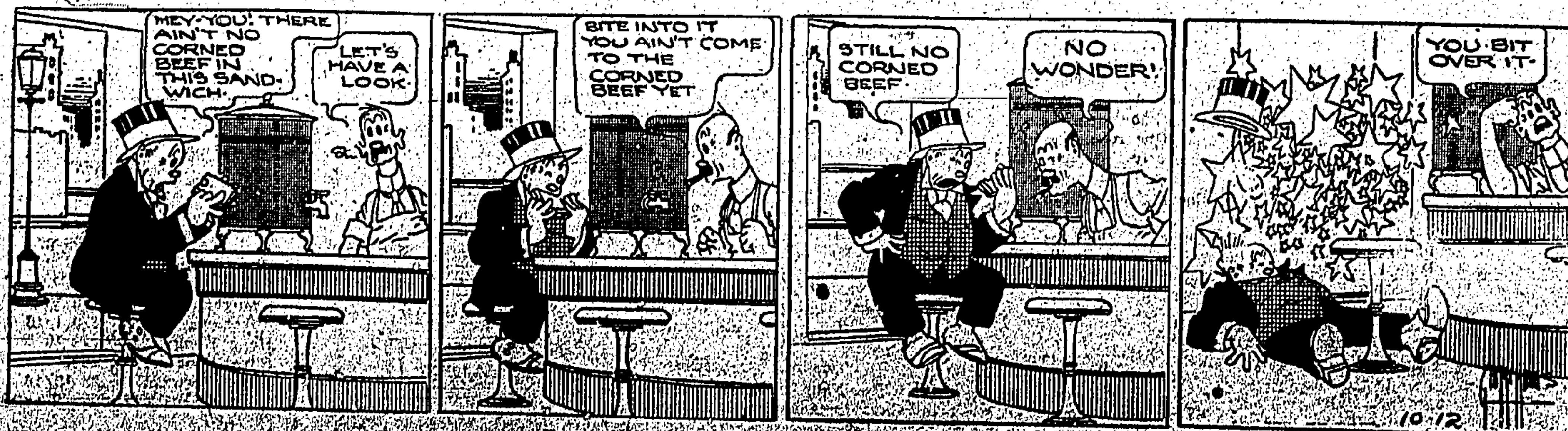
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LEAGUE FOOTBALL MATCHES

Kowloon's Unbeaten Record Lost

K.O.S.B. AND CHINESE SHARE THE SPOILS

Junior League Leaders Beaten

Great was the surprise when Kowloon colours were lowered by the Gunners on Saturday afternoon on their own ground. A feature of their football this season is the fact that the greater is the opposition the better are their results.

They have the unhappy knack of lowering their standard to that of their opponents when good results are expected. Although they had the better of the exchanges they failed to find the net.

Sookumpoo must have had a record "gate," in fact the best of the season, as many supporters of both the K.O.S.B. and Chinese were turned away. Those who gained admittance had value for their money by watching these two eleven's go all out to be on equal terms at the final whistle.

South China "A" sent the K.O.S.B. back to Sun Wai Camp without points. Two games without a goal must be a bitter pill to swallow when they have fifty-one to their credit.

South China "A" maintained their unbeaten record for the season and now occupy third berth in the league table, having lost one point only in the seven games played. Two Junior games were postponed—Chinese "B" versus Chinese "A" and Club versus Ewo.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I.					Division II.				
K.O.S.B.	1	Athletic	1	1	K.O.S.B.	0	S. China "A"	2	2
St. Joseph's	2	Navy	7	1	R.A.	1	Eastern	1	1
Club	0	South China	3	0	Recreio	0	Navy	1	1
Recreio	3	Police	0	1	R.A.M.C.	2	St. Joseph's	4	4
Kowloon	0	R.A.	1	1	Kowloon	2	S. China "B"	1	1

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

Division I.					Division II.				
P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
K.O.S.B.	11	5	4	2	17	8	14		
Athletic	7	5	1	1	17	4	11		
Somersets	7	5	1	1	15	5	11		
South China	7	5	0	2	18	6	10		
Navy	8	4	2	2	16	14	10		
R.A.	7	4	1	2	15	9	9		
Kowloon	7	3	3	1	10	6	9		
Recreio	7	1	2	4	7	10	4		
Club	7	1	1	5	7	18	3		
St. Joseph's	8	1	0	7	28	2			
Police	8	0	1	7	8	25	1		

Division I.

K.O.S.B. v. CHINESE ATH.

Keen Game at Sookumpoo

The large crowd that gathered at Sookumpoo to watch the match between the K.O.S.B. and Chinese Athletic had full value for their money, both teams playing well up to form. The teams were as follows:—

K.O.S.B.:—Sheers; Reeves, Martin; Skiggs, Davey, Everest; Alexander, McClintchey, Stevens, Stock and Cook.

Chinese Athletic:—Chan Sek-pui; Ng Kam-chuen, Lai Yuk-tat; Ho Cho-yin, Lam Yuk-ying, Wong Shui-wah; Li Wai-keon, Suen Kam-shun, Wong Pak-chong, Tso Kwai-shing and Chan Kwong-ku.

A Fast Game

The K.O.S.B., having won the toss made an early rush towards the Athletic goal, and the opening of their account in the first minute of the game was only averted by the ball being kicked out to touch.

The Athletic then retaliated with equal zip, much to the satisfaction of their supporters, with a run up the field by Tso Kwai-shing who put in a neat centre, only to go to waste.

A well placed kick from Davy to Stevens who passed to Stock resulted in a goal that put the Military ahead.

The Athletic, from the place kick, put in some very exciting and fast play and fought hard to equalise matters.

A melee in front of the Athletic goal was cleared to set Tso Kwai-shing up the wing, and taking full advantage of a well-placed centre, Suen Kam-shun scored.

The play then slowed down a little, both goalkeepers being brought into action, but no further shots found the net up to the interval whistle.

Half-time:—

K.O.S.B. 1

Athletic 1

Chinese Draw with League Leaders

The second half commenced with some swift movements, Reeves and Martin being kept busy. What looked like a certain goal for the Athletic was averted by a clever tackle from Everest while McClintchey and Alexander did good service. Ding-long play was the order, but the repeated attacks found both defences on the alert.

This was a particularly keen game and the result of a goal scored by a good combination of the K.O.S.B. and Chinese in the League table.

The Chinese then broke away by a quick movement, their right wing work being nicely finished off by Cheong Sin-hong running in with a shot that gave Rodger no chance.

From the place-kick, this time on the left wing, Ip Pak-wa after beating three opponents put his side further ahead with a beautiful cross shot.

Continuing the pressure Rodger was called upon to guard his charge and he did well in clearing a shot from Leung Wing-tak.

Club's Missed Chances

The Club's line got moving but were held, Lau Mau clearing Trambly's centre.

Rodger, a little later, ran out to intercept, but Cheung Sin-hong passed the ball across for Pau Ka-chuen to shoot into an empty goal bringing his sides total up to three.

The Club now took up the running, Reid drawing Pau Ka-ping from his citadel, but Li Tin-sang cleared with three of the Club's forwards standing by.

The Club continued to press and forced a corner on the left, which proved fruitless. Mid-field play was the order until the interval whistle.

Half-time:—

Club 0

South China 3

Forwards' Poor Display

Upon resuming Davis and Alexander changed places and the Club broke away to force a corner, but nothing came of it, Davies putting behind.

Scott at this stage received a slight injury and while he was on the ground Alexander hit the bar, the rebound being cleared to touch.

Scott resumed play after attention. Pau Ka-ping was tested by Gilchrist following a corner, but he was safe. South China now appeared to be satisfied with their three goal lead, and eased up.

In consequence their defence had extra work to do, and they did it well. With the Club continuing to press, Alexander spoiled a good chance by handing when well placed.

A few minutes later Holmes tried a run through and after beating about five opponents, passed to Scott who put feebly behind. S. China fully deserved their victory, although the Club were a little unlucky in not finding their opponents net.

Result:—
Club 0
South China 3

RECREIO v. POLICE

A large crowd assembled at King's Park to witness the Club de Recreio defeat the Police by three clear goals after a somewhat one-sided game.

The teams lined up as follows:—
Recreio:—Beltraio; Silva-Netto, Sousa; Xavier, A. A. Remedios (Capt.), B. Gosano; Roza-Perreira, H. C. Remedios, Gosano, Ward and Goncalves.

Police:—McHardy; Wynne, Howarth; McGreavey, Hudson, Jessop; Gowans, Frazer, Johnson, McEwan and Bentley.

Referee: Ldg. Sign. Ness.

Win for Recreio

Dr. Valentine was unable to turn out owing to an injury and his place was taken by Gowans.

The Police won the toss and elected to play with the wind and sun in their favour. The opening exchanges found the Recreio pressing strongly, Wynne and Hudson defending well for the Police.

The latter broke away, however, and the home goal had a narrow escape when Johnson shot just over the bar. For a time the Police continued to press, but a pass from the centre sent Pereira away for that player to open the score after neatly tricking Wynne.

Some scrappy play ensued and the Police conceded a corner which, however, proved fruitless.

Immediately afterwards, Goncalves scored a delightful goal, shooting through a crowd of players with a terrific shot.

Police Outplayed
At this time the home team were having all the game, and several corners were forced.

The Police seemed totally unable to cope with their fast and nimble opponents.

Good work by Hudson and Jessop subsequently transferred play into the Recreio half, but the Police forwards were unable to take advantage of the opportunities that presented themselves.

The splendid work of the Police was a feature at this period, and some exciting passages were witnessed.

Remedios sent Gosano away with a nice pass down the centre, and that player forced a corner.

The Recreio came again and Gosano took advantage of an empty goal to put them three up.

The home team continued to press and shots by Gosano and Ward missed the goal by inches only.

Had the Recreio taken a little more time when shooting they must have had a substantial lead by this time.

Their approach work was disappointing, with their finishing work being equally poor.

Half-time:—
Kowloon 0
R.A. 0

Triumph for Gunners
The Gunners' goal was opened by a shot from the left wing, which was deflected into the net by the goalkeeper.

Half-time:—
Recreio 3
Police 0

Recreio Defence Shaky
The home team were pressing early in the second half, Gosano feeding both wings well.

McHardy made two excellent saves in quick succession and earned the applause of the crowd.

A long period of mid-field play ensued, both goals being visited in turn. The home backs appeared to be somewhat unsteady under pressure, the ball continually going in to touch.

The Police were now having quite as much play as their opponents but their forwards were slow, and good opportunities were missed.

For a considerable length of time neither goalkeeper was called upon to handle the ball, play being for the most part quite scrappy.

Wynne for the Police was playing a sound game and repeatedly repelled the efforts of Gosano and Ward.

Offside spoilt many good moves of the home side, though they continued to do most of the pressing.

Remedios fed excellent passes to Goncalves for that player to make some splendid runs, but his centres found the inside men out of position.

The closing stages were all in favour of the home side and McHardy made several spectacular saves.

Result:—
Recreio 3
Police 0

Comment
For the winners, Gosano was most prominent, though Remedios at centre half, and the two extreme wing men did much good work.

For the Police, Wynne played a fine game as also did McHardy in goal. The half backs were good both in attack and in defence but the forwards failed to do themselves justice.

KOWLOON v. R.A.

Kowloon Suffer First Reverse

Mr. F. Smith lined up the teams as follows:—
Kowloon:—Angus (sen.); Gillet, C. Pile; Hadley, Dowman, Bliss; T. M. Pile, Gallaher, Moss, McKelvie and Miles.

R.A.:—Fletcher; Oliver, Rawlings; Taylor, Joyce, Gardner, Cotton; Bacon, Gill, Walker and Fredericks.

Gunners' Great Task
Kowloon having won the toss were soon to the attack, and Oliver nearly put through his own goal in the first minute. Kowloon returned to the attack again but were held, the play going to the other end, Gillet sending Miles away to shoot. This movement ended in a feeble shot which did not give Fletcher much trouble.

The Gunners were badly mis-kicking, and Gallaher nipped in to place a high shot, but Fletcher was ready. Dowman then sent T. M. Pile away and a corner was forced, the flag kick being put over.

Kowloon were still pressing, McKelvie having misfortune, in his drive being charged down.

McKelvie had another try with a shot from twenty yards out but Fletcher was safe.

The Gunners' defence were now feeling the pressure, Rawlings getting out of a tight corner by conceding a flag kick.

The corner kick found Fletcher well prepared and he cleared his lines.

The R.A. then made a very determined raid only to be smashed up by Gillet who was playing a particularly good game. Kowloon then missed their best scoring chance, Moss having the goal at his mercy at close range.

From a free kick just out outside the penalty area Moss put the ball over.

Till this stage of the game Angus (sen.) had had nothing to do, but was called to action by a quick raid which did not trouble him, the shot being very weak.

Kowloon returned to the attack and, through the sun being in his eyes, Fletcher fumbled at the expense of a corner which was eventually cleared.

Moss rushed down the field to have his shot reflected with only a partial clearance, from which he regained possession and shot, but again Fletcher barred him success.

It was now the Gunners turn for pressure but they found their opponents' defence sound.

Moss was again aggressive and after beating two opponents he sent in a weak shot.

T. M. Pile then came into the picture.

He stood unmarked but dallied too long, his shot was robbed of the ball, and he failed to put his side ahead.

The interval whistle sounded with a blank scoring sheet, Kowloon having had the greater part of the play, in fact they should be one up at least.

Half-time:—
Kowloon 0
R.A. 0

Triumph for Gunners
The Gunners' goal was opened by a shot from the left wing, which was deflected into the net by the goalkeeper.

The Navy showed their superiority in no uncertain manner when they defeated the Club de Recreio at King's Park by six clear goals.

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Triumph for Sailors
The Navy won the toss and played with the sun and wind in their favour in the first half. The

ing was indulged in by the R.A. under pressure.

After ten minutes' play a melee took place in the R.A. goal-mouth and three shots were put in in quick succession, Fletcher receiving a minor injury, Rawlings relieving the strain by kicking to touch.

Gardner did a little manoeuvring on his own and shot.

Angus in clearing fell but managed to clear at the expense of a corner. Cotton sent in a beautiful centre from the flag kick which Walker drove in with a first time shot.

This score was all against the run of the play and Kowloon returned to the attack to try to equalise matters.

T. M. Pile had the misfortune to have the ball taken from his toe when in the act of shooting.

A little later the Gunners were very lucky to clear when Fletcher was out of his goal.

For the remainder of the second half the defences stood their ground. Kowloon made one or two vain attempts to get on terms but they lacked finish.

Result:—
Kowloon 0
R.A. 1

Division II

K.O.S.B. v. SOUTH CHINA "A"

Scots Attack First

A large crowd attended the game between the K.O.S.B. and South China "A" which was played at Happy Valley.

The game started with heated attacks from both sides, and the ball was alternately at the two goals. For the first 15 minutes of play the Servicemen seemed to have a decided advantage over the Chinese team, both in their team work but the Chinese soon warmed up to the game and the K.O.S.B. backs had a very hot quarter of an hour.

In spite of the efforts of the K.O.S.B. goalkeeper Ip Yan-sun scored with ease and gave the Chinese team the lead in the first half. Although the K.O.S.B. strove hard to equalise the first half closed leaving the scores the same.

Half-time:—
K.O.S.B. 0
South China "A" 1

K.O.S.B. Rally

After some very fine play by both teams in the second half, during which many attacks were made on the goals, several very fine shots failed to score. Ip Yan-sun again scored for the Chinese team ten minutes before the game terminated.

The K.O.S.B. made a gallant attempt to score in the last 10 minutes but the game had been a fast one and in spite of their repeated efforts, South China maintained the lead.

Result:—
K.O.S.B. 0
South China "A" 2

R.A. v. EASTERN

Points Shared at Sookumpoo

The Gunners kicked off against the wind and immediately raided the Eastern goal, a scrimmage following, from which Lawrence had the opportunity of giving his side the lead.

From the place kick Eastern's left wing was set in motion, Fung Yin-wai scoring with a good drive.

Eastern continued to have most of the play, but the Gunners' defence smashed up some good work.

Half-time arrived with matters even.

Half-time:—
R.A. 1
Eastern 1

Strong Defence
The R.A. in spite of having the wind behind them could not make any impression on the Eastern's defence and after a good deal of mid-field play the final whistle closed an uninteresting game.

Result:—
R.A. 1
Eastern 1

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HOME FOOTBALL

Saturday's Results in Leagues

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
London, Saturday.

The following are the results of the English League and the Scottish League (First Division) matches to-day:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Birmingham	0	Everton	0
Blackburn	1	Arsenal	1
Gillsby	0	Sunderland	1
Huddersfield	0	Derby	1
Leicester	5	Bolton	2
Liverpool	1	Leeds	0
Manchester U.	1	Burnley	0
Middlesbrough	2	Aston Villa	3
Newcastle	4	Portsmouth	1
Sheffield U.	1	Manchester C.	2
West Ham	1	Wednesday	1

Division II

Barnley	2	Charlton	0
Blackpool	1	Hull	2
Bradford	5	Reading	2
Bury	2	Stoke	0
Chelsea	1	Wolves	1
Millwall	2	Cardiff	0
Notts Forest	2	Bradford C.	1
Oldham	4	Swansea	1
Southampton	1	Preston	2
Tottenham	2	Bristol C.	1
West Brom.	4	Notts County	2

Division III (South)

Brentford	2	Exeter	0
Brighton	4	Luton	1
Bristol R.	4	Southend	2
Clapton O.	0	Northampton	0
Coventry	5	Gillingham	0
Newport	4	Norwich	4
Plymouth	1	Walsall	1
Swindon	1	Bournemouth	1
Torquay	2	Fulham	4
Watford	1	Crystal Pal.	1
Match	between	Merthyr	and

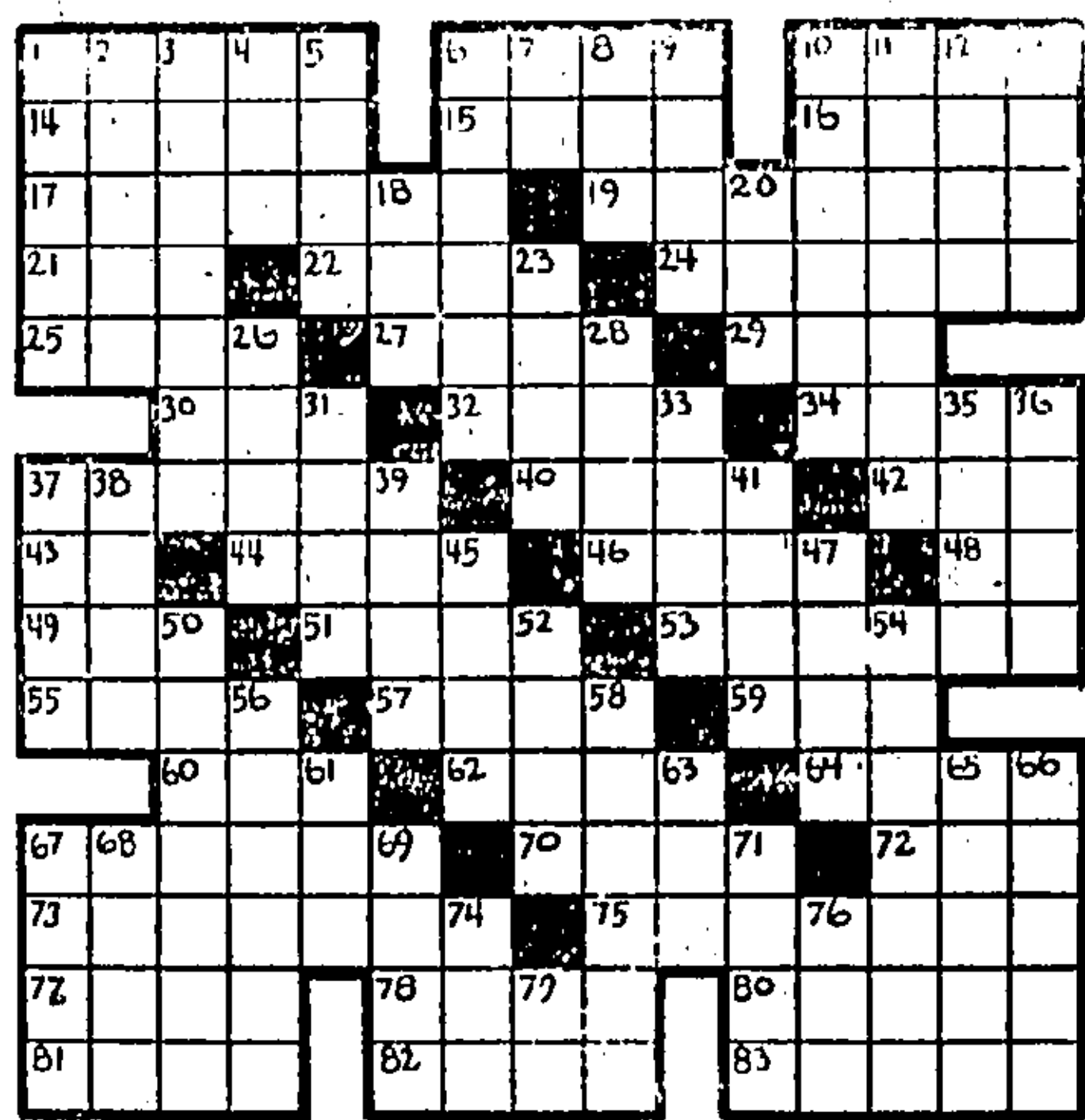
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plover, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1-Allocated task (Scot.)
6-To go by
10-Legal paper
14-Fame
15-Mean of agree
16-Biblical character
17-Hermit
19-Plate for mixing colors
21-Barrier
22-Wine
23-Meat
25-Large vessel
27-Loud sound
28-Obtain
30-Attention
32-Pulled out
34-Cozy residence
37-Silence together
40-Fasten
42-Pronoun
43-Nickname for a boy
44-Assembly room
46-Knot
48-Preparation
49-Color
51-Tumult
53-Strip of wood for holding broken bone
56-Preserve
57-Biblical character
58-Wrong-doing

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
60-Oath
62-Prayer
64-Coughs
67-Supported by props
70-Girl
72-Knock
78-Strikes with light sounds
79-Place of amusement
80-Unnaturalized
81-Stagger
82-Small bird
83-Of smallest size

VERTICAL
1-Slight buildings
2-Mosaic law
3-Poss
4-Nominative (abbr.)
5-Journey
6-Looked narrowly
7-Cutting tool
8-Taste
9-Heavenly body
10-To make deeper
11-Property in general (pl.)
12-Deavors
13-Musical piece for two
18-Highest part

VERTICAL (Cont.)
20-Support
23-Small mountain lake
26-Footway
28-Madness
31-Background
33-Triumph
35-Shank
38-Temporary dwelling
39-Place of recreation
40-At the sheltered side
41-Like up
45-Nose
47-Voluble
48-Enthusiast
52-High in stature
54-Sluggishness
56-Gateway
58-Defeated
59-Tiny
60-Tree
61-Ventures
62-Exhausted
67-Box
68-Rodent with large ears
69-Game left undecided
71-Marine mammal
74-Title of a baronet
76-Beverage
79-Prefix. From

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

LOCAL CRICKET

Hong Kong Club's Interesting Display

CLEVER BOWLING

Army Loses To Kowloon

Fine conditions favoured Saturday's cricket, some excellent performances being made in a number of matches.
A first-class game was played between the Hong Kong C.C. and the I.R.C., although falling light compelled the latter to declare at the high figure of 78 for 2 wickets. Captain Sillitoe played in good style for Hong Kong, making 65 runs, the highest individual score. The Navy showed much improved form in their match with Craighengower, whom they defeated by 16 runs, and some clever bowling and batsmanship was seen.
The match between the R.A.S.C. and R.A. was not played, owing to the absence of several members of the latter team, who were playing for the Army against Kowloon, in which the former went down badly to the mainlanders.

FIRST-CLASS BATTING

Division I

HONG KONG C.C. v. I.R.C.

Played on the Hong Kong Club ground, this match was an interesting display of good batsmanship and bowling, both teams giving a good account of themselves. The Hong Kong Club batted first and substantial scores were made in one or two instances from weak bowling. These cases were rare and the I.R.C. soon discovered the weakness. Captain Sillitoe compiled the best score of the game, namely 65 runs, put up in no uncertain manner, mainly in fours and one or two sixes. The outfield work of the I.R.C. was especially good and thorough, and one extremely hot catch was brought off by H. Rumjahn.

The falling light compelled the I.R.C. to declare with 78 runs for 2 wickets, nevertheless a good idea was given as to the ultimate result of the match had the darkness not interfered. Scores as under:—

Hong Kong C.C.			
O. Moor, b. Arculli	16		
J. Barrow, l.b.w., b. Madar	14		
Capt. F. Sillitoe, c. b. Madar	65		
J. R. Hinton, b. Curreen	11		
Capt. Strachey, run out	18		
C. L. Oliphant, c. b. H. Rumjahn	1		
A. Reid, l.b.w., b. A. A. Rumjahn	0		
A. C. I. Bowker, c. Curreen	0		
A. A. Rumjahn	0		
H. V. Parker, not out	18		
T. E. Pearce, not out	33		
Extras	3		
Total (for 8 wickets)	184		
H. Owen Hughes did not bat.			
BOWLING ANALYSIS			
O.	M.	R.	W.
M. R. Abbas	7	3	16
A. R. Minu	7	2	28
A. el Arculli	3	0	17
A. H. Madar	11	0	37
J. C. A. Curreen	4	0	20
A. C. Sufliad	3	0	15
A. H. Rumjahn	2	0	13
A. A. Rumjahn	5	0	28
Indian R.C.			
A. el Arculli, not out	38		
A. H. Rumjahn, c. b. Reid	13		
A. H. Madar, c. Barrow, b. Bowker	15		
A. R. Minu, not out	7		
Extras	5		
Total (for 2 wickets)	78		
A. A. Rumjahn, S. A. Ismail, A. S. Sufliad, O. Ismail, A. R. Minu, M. R. Abbas, J. S. A. Curreen did not bat.			
BOWLING ANALYSIS			
O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. I. Bowker	9	3	15
H. V. Parker	7	2	11
A. Reid	6	0	25
H. Owen Hughes	0	0	20

THE NAVY v. CRAIGHENGOWER

The Navy have fully recovered from the shock of their heavy defeat of last week by the Indian Recreation Club, as was shown by their play against Craighengower C.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday during a Friendly Match. The comparison to the result of last week's match is amazing, this time the bowling and batsmanship of the Navy seems to be better than ever. A distinct improvement was noticeable from the start when the Navy opened the batting, comparatively high scores were put up in good time and altogether it was a creditable performance. The Craighengower men did not have time to get settled at the wicket for either Dalison or Laslett obtained the wicket for a small score. Result as under:—

The Navy			
Comdr. Annahain, l.b.w., b. Abbas	17		
Surge. Comdr. Shaw, c. b. Hamon	12		
Lt. Stephenson, c. Reid, b. Omar	24		
Lt. Wright, hit wkt., b. Champion	30		
Comdr. Stanley, b. Omar	2		
Sub. Lt. Glass, b. Omar	4		
A. B. Laslett, c. Abbas, b. Champion	5		
Mid. Staunard, run out	3		
Lt. Bennett, l.b.w., b. Omar	4		
Lt. Dwyne, not out	1		
Lt. Dalison, c. Hamon, b. Champion	1		
Extras	12		
Total	124		
BOWLING ANALYSIS			
O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Oliver	4	1	10
A. B. Hamon	4	1	14
S. A. Ismail	1	1	15
N. M. Omar	15	3	35
H. V. Parker	15	3	18
O. Ismail	15	3	18

Club Lusitano			
Mr. M. R. Beltrao	150		
Mr. J. F. Silva	125		
Mr. J. A. Barzadas (Capt.)	133		
Mr. L. A. Orazdas	150		
Mr. D. A. Rosario	131		
Mr. S. S. Sequeira	150		
Total	899		
Institution			
Mr. L. J. Blackburn	124		
Mr. W. Brown	150		
Mr. P. Dabols	150		
Mr. W. E. Hallett	113		
Mr. A. J. Pugh	150		
Mr. G. F. Taylor	150		
Total	887		

T. R. Macdonald, c. Doodha, b. Sirdar Khan	2		
H. R. Remington, l.b.w., b. A. M. Rumjahn	7		
W. H. Walker, c. S. Ismail, b. Sirdar Khan	0		
J. R. Collis, c. Ismail, b. A. M. Rumjahn	1		
G. D. Mead, b. A. M. Rumjahn	4		
J. H. Ashworth, b. A. M. Rumjahn	0		
S. J. Jordan, walked on wicket, b. Sirdar Khan	0		
J. R. Way, not out	10		
Extras	2		
Total	36		
BOWLING ANALYSIS			
O.	M.	R.	W.
A. M. Rumjahn	7	2	14
Sirdar Khan	6	1	18
B. R. Ismail	1	0	2

I.R.C. 2nd XI.			
R. Nazarin, c. Skinner, b. Way	3		
S. Ismail, b. Way	2		
A. M. Rumjahn, b. Skinner	5		
D. Mohammed, run out	34		
C. F. Doodha, c. Walker, b. Way	4		
E. Hiptool, run out	1		
J. M. A. Rumjahn, b. Walker	5		
Sirdar Khan, b. Walker	1		
R. Ismail, c. Sub, b. Walker	11		
M. P. Madar, run out	9		
H. T. Barma, not out	4		
Extras	21		
Total	101		
BOWLING ANALYSIS			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Skinner	7	1	23
Way	6	2	20
Ashworth	5	0	23
Walker	5	0	20

POLICE R.C. v. R.E. & R.S.			
An evenly contested game was witnessed on Saturday when the Police met and defeated the R.E. and R. Signals in a League Match on their own ground at Happy Valley on Saturday. The play throughout was keen and the bowling and batting of each team was extremely good. Harrison of the R.E. excelled himself with the ball, his average being 37 runs for 4 wickets, and they were hard earned wickets as well. T. King of the Police beat even this with 22 runs for 5 wickets. Final scores were as under:—			
Police R.C.			
C. F. Alexander, c. Penny, b. Harrison	6		
T. Hunter, b. Deavell	13		
A. Kirby, c. b. Harrison	4		
T. H. King, c. Deavell, b. Harrison	10		
H. Danbrowsky, c. Penny, b. Harrison	9		
A. Reynolds, b. Deavell	9		
A. V. Baker, c. Harrison	0		
B. G. Baker, c. b. Harrison	0		
E. Post, c. Gough, b. Harrison	24		
L. Wagland, not out	8		
Findlay, b. Turner	1		
Extras	6		
Total	93		
BOWLING ANALYSIS			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Harrison	11	2	37
Deavell	4	3	18
Turner	5	0	34
Turner	2	0	9

R.E. & R. Signals			
L/Cpl. Penny, c. b. King	5		
Q.M.S. Mitchell, l.b.w., b. B. Baker	5		
Extras	0		
Total	10		
BOWLING ANALYSIS			
O.	M.	R.	W.
King	1	0	1

Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI.			
B. W. Bradbury, c. Remedios, b. Sousa	1		
J. W. Leonard, l.b.w., b. Xavier	1		
A. Kitchell, c. Figueiredo, b. Sousa	1		
W. K. Way, c. H. Xavier, b. Sousa	0		
R. Abbas, b. Sousa	0		
R. Sourbutts, b. Sousa	0		
D. Gill, c. Figueiredo, b. Sousa	0		
W. B. Musket, b. Sousa	0		
W. Youngs, not out	4		
G. Lin, c. H. Xavier, b. Alves	7		
H. Kew, c. Figueiredo, b. Sousa	1		
Extras	0		
Total	23		
BOWLING ANALYSIS			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Xavier	5	3	2
Sousa	9	4	9
Pinna	3	0	11
H. Alves	1	0	1

R.A.O.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE C.C.			
The R.A.O.C. were defeated by a large margin by the Civil Service on the latter's ground on Saturday in a League match. The R.A.O.C. commenced the batting			

Lt. Gough, c. Hunter, b. King	25		
Lt. Lookyer, l.b.w., b. B. Baker	4		
Cpl. Deavell, l.b.w., b. A. Baker	5		
Lt. Macdonald, b. B. Baker	2		
Sgt. Harrison, b. King	0		
Lt. Licence, not out	15		
Sgt. Turner, b. King	6		
Sgt. Baldwin, b. King	6		
Sgt. Arnison, l.b.w., b. Alexander	0		
Extras	9		
Total	81		
BOWLING ANALYSIS			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander	5	1	8
T. King	9	1	22
B. Baker	7	1	26
A. Baker	3	0	15
Post	1	0	1

RECREIO v. C.C.C. 2ND XI.			
Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI were overwhelmed in a League Cricket match versus the Club de Recreio on the latter's ground on Saturday. The Club de Recreio bowling trio, Sousa, Alves and Xavier accounted for their wickets for very low scores. The batting of the Club de Recreio was very good indeed and the bowling they had to contend with did not appear to cause them any uneasiness. They declared with 157 runs for 6 wickets. Result as under:—			
Club de Recreio			
H. M. Xavier, c. Musket, b. Sourbutts	0		
Sourbutts	0		
H. A. Alves, c. Kitchell, b. Sourbutts	50		
L. A. Guterres, c. Kew, b. Sourbutts	0		
Sourbutts	0		
D. F. Xavier, c. Gill, b. Kitchell	65		
J. E. Noronha, b. Sourbutts	22		
F. J. Remedios, stp. Kew, b. Gill	8		
M. F. Pinna, not out	0		
Extras	11		
Total (for 6 wickets)	157		
BOWLING ANALYSIS			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Sourbutts	10	2	37
Way	3	0	13
Musket	3	0	10
Abbas	4	0	16
Lal	2	0	18
Bradbury	4	0	20
Kitchell	4	0	24
Gill	13	0	8

Total (for 6 wickets)			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Sousa	14	0	84
Pinna	12	3	60
Walker	5	1	22
Vigus	4	1	36

Civil Service C.C.			
Robertson, c. b. Rial	10		
Harper, c. Redmond, b. Walker	30		
Chittenden, b. Sansom	14		
Edmonds, c. Dawber, b. Rial	42		
Freeman, l.b.w., b. Walker	1		
Oswick, c. Clarke, b. Vigus	0		
Randle, not out	74		
Robertson, not out	90		
Extras	13		
Total (for 6 wickets)	215		

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Sansom	14	0	84
Pinna	12	3	60
Walker	5	1	22
Vigus	4	1	36

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Extras	0		
Total	20		
BOWLING ANALYSIS			
O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Lee	9	2	17
N. Ross	11	2	31
W. Ross	7	3	8
G. Lee	3	0	12

Kowloon C.C.			
E. C. Fincher, retired	52		
F. E. Fincher, c. Christian, b. Musson	36		
E. F. Fincher, retired	52		
F. Zimmern, not out	12		
G. Lee, b. Reynolds	4		
G. A. V. Hall, not out	0		
Extras	0		
Total (for 4 wickets)	156		

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From	Per
Japan	Monday, November 25.
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	WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27.
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Japan	Tanda
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For	Per
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Monday, November 25.
Shanghai	President McKinley
	Registration Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
	Letters Nov. 25, 6 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chang Kong
	TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee
Manila	Nevada
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	Parcels Nov. 26, 3 p.m.
	Registration Nov. 26, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
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HUSBAND'S CONSENT NECESSARY?

CHINESE CUSTOM IN COURT CASE

WIFE CLAIMS MAINTENANCE

That a "kit fat" or "tin fan" wife was not allowed to give her daughter or son into marriage unless with consent of her husband, was the submission made by Mr. J. M. Remedios at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day before Mr. W. Schofield.

Lau Tin-fook, of 717 Nathan Road was summoned by Yau Fung-kui, a married woman, of 348 Portland Street, Yaumatei, for failing to provide for her and to maintain her at his house on October 6, 1929.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall prosecuted. Lai Shai-fan, eldest son of the couple, gave evidence to the effect that the whole trouble was over a marriage.

The wife wanted her eldest daughter to marry a Shanghai boy, which was against the will and consent of the husband (defendant), who wanted her to marry a rich Chinese man. In support a wedding group was produced by the prosecution as presumptive evidence.

The defendant then gave evidence to say that he was a Government contractor. He had been married to the complainant for 25 years, and the issue was seven children. He had never been happy with her for she always argued and quarrelled.

After further evidence and argument the case was adjourned to get the expert evidence of the Hon. Dr. Tao.

A STRANGE TALE

End of the "Baron Elcho" Mystery

London, Saturday. The owners of the s.s. "Baron Elcho" have received a wireless message from their agents at Port Said, stating that there is no ground for the report of a mutiny on board the steamer.

The messages add that the wireless operator is "seriously unwell."

Malta, Yesterday. The destroyers "Witch" and "Wren" have found the "Baron Elcho." The master signalled to the destroyers that the radio messages were sent without his knowledge. He considers the radio operator mentally unsound.

The "Witch" is standing by, but it is thought here that the whole matter will now be dropped, and the destroyers recalled.

Later. The "Baron Elcho's" allegedly insane telegraphist is in custody aboard the "Witch." She and other destroyers are returning to Malta. —Reuter.

GERMAN DYE TRUST

Distillation Of Oil From Coal

Berlin, Saturday. The German Dye Trust has reached agreement with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey whereby the Standard Oil acquires the right to exploit the Dye Trust's process of distillation of oil from coal.

The new company in the United States will be jointly owned by both concerns, and managed by the Standard Oil. It will take up production for America and the rest of the world outside Germany. —Reuter.

HONG KONG EXPRESS COLLISION

CRASH INTO TRAIN THAT BLOCKED THE LINE

COACHES BROKEN

Canton, Saturday. The afternoon express from Kowloon on Thursday did not arrive at Taishatai until shortly after midnight, the delay being due to an accident at Shekstan station.

It appears that as the up express was approaching Shekstan station, a local down train engaged in shunting operations blocked the main line. The driver of the express on seeing the danger applied the brakes but could not pull up in time. Fortunately, the driver of the slow train also perceived the danger, and immediately began reversing his train, so that at the moment of impact both trains were travelling in the same direction, and this helped to lessen the damage done.

Little Damage

Beyond the shock of the collision no passenger was hurt, while material damage was also comparatively slight.

The express engine suffered some slight damage to its front end, while the window glass in some of the coaches was broken. The kitchen car seems to have suffered the most, practically all the crockery being shattered, while some of the staff were scalded with the boiling water that splashed about with the jolt of the collision.

One wagon of the local train was derailed thus holding up traffic on the line until it could be replaced on the rails. The repair gang from Taishatai at once proceeded to the scene of the accident, and by dint of hard work succeeded in getting the wagon back into place and clearing the line.

Engineers On Train

By a peculiar coincidence travelling as passengers on the express were Mr. W. M. Stratton, the chief engineer of the Railway, and Mr. W. W. Leung, the assistant engineer. Mr. Stratton was just returning from a long holiday, while Mr. Leung had journeyed down on the afternoon express to meet him. Whatever damage was caused to the permanent way was repaired during the night, and yesterday morning the train services were carried on as usual.

It is interesting to note that since the opening of the Canton-Kowloon Railway this is the first accident of the kind to have happened, two trains colliding head-on.

An official inquiry into the accident will, of course, be held to ascertain the causes and in the meantime it is difficult to learn anything definite as regards the circumstances that led up to the accident. One wonders, however, whether the signals were set against the express when the local occupied the line, and also, if the signals were so set, how it was the express driver carried on despite the signals being against him.

PROFIT ON FOUNTAIN PENS

DISCLOSURES IN A COURT CASE

SHOP THIEF CAUGHT

When a Chinese was this morning charged before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham with the theft of two fountain pens from a Chinese shop at 124, Des Voeux Road Central, the Magistrate inquired the value of the articles.

Inspector Shannon said that they were of Japanese make and bought wholesale by the shopkeeper for 40 cents each. He retailed them at \$2 each, making a profit of \$1.60 on each pen.

Mr. Grantham expressed a doubt that the pens were serviceable, but the Inspector assured him that they were, remarking that some of them were quite good.

The facts of the case were that whilst there were numerous customers in the shop the accused took one of the pens, which he no doubt thought were valuable because they had hands round them which looked like gold, and placed it in his pocket.

Too Greedy

He was observed by the head district watchman who was in the vicinity, but the latter did not act immediately. Having, as he thought, successfully taken one pen, the accused became greedy and helped himself to a second one which he placed in his other pocket. Then he was seized by the district watchman. He was immediately searched and the pens taken from his pockets.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed.

RINGS STOLEN

Cool Theft in Broad Daylight

A cool theft and a smart arrest had a sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Major C. Willson sentenced to six weeks' hard labour a Chinese named Fung Ming (28) who admitted the theft of two gold rings from the Po Loi jeweller's shop of 97 Queen's Road East.

Accused, who was neatly dressed in Chinese costume, entered the shop at about 4.45 p.m., yesterday and asked to be shown some rings. A tray full of rings was placed before him, and having selected two, he suddenly bolted out of the shop. A shop fook followed, calling out "stop thief," and a detective seized the culprit.

OFFICIAL SHOT

Public Prosecutor Wounded in Leg

Jerusalem, Yesterday. Mr. Bentwich, the Public Prosecutor for the Mandatory Administration, was wounded in the leg by a shot fired this afternoon and taken to hospital. His assailant has been arrested. —Reuter.

PERSISTENT BANISHEE

At the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese pleaded "guilty" before Major Willson, to a charge of returning from banishment after he had been sent away for ten years in September, 1928. The Police stated that accused had returned once before when he was reported for five years, and was rebanned for double the term after serving six months in jail. The Magistrate passed sentence of 12 months' hard labour.

DAMAGING NEW ROAD

Damaging the surface of the new Castle Peak Road, at the junction of the Tai Po Road, led to three Hakkas women and a man appearing before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

Inspector F. Hoare pointed out that the P.W.D. considered this cutting a hindrance to the foundation of the new road.

A fine of \$7, with the alternative of 10 days' hard labour, was imposed.

SHIPYARD THEFT

Previously convicted in February, a Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, sentenced to two months' hard labour for stealing two iron shackles from a shipyard at Winslow Street, Hungshui.



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